

## SWEEPING POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

### C. P. R. TO CUT WAGES AND REDUCE STAFFS

#### Lack of Work in Shops is Cause of Corporation's Start- ling Move.

(Special to the Times).  
Montreal, Q., April 4.—It is stated that the executive of the C. P. R. has decided upon an extensive policy of retrenchment throughout the entire system. This will take the form of a reduction of the mechanical staffs where possible, and the cutting of wages of many employees.  
The retrenchment is said to be necessary owing to lack of work at different shops, the company having decided to spend as little as possible on additions to rolling stock, only turning out this spring such as is absolutely necessary.

#### COMMUNION OF INTERESTS.

(Special to the Times).  
Toronto, April 4.—The Catholic congregation of St. Patrick's church, who were burned out last Monday, have arranged to hold services in a nearby Presbyterian church to-morrow.

#### UNDERTAKER'S PARLORS BURN.

(Special to the Times).  
Strathcona, B.C., April 4.—Wainwright's undertaking premises have been damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire.

### FARMERS EXPECT TO HAVE GOOD SEASON

#### Seeding Operations Commence in Alberta—Acreage Shows Large Increase.

(Special to the Times).  
Winnipeg, April 4.—Reports received to-day show that seeding has already commenced in Alberta. Both Lethbridge and Calgary report seeding in progress. Seeding in Alberta will be general in a few days. The acreage is largely increased and the outlook is good.  
In Saskatchewan and Manitoba the ground is in splendid shape and the farmers are pleased at the outlook and are ready to start operations in ten days' time.

#### MONEY FOR MISSIONS.

(Special to the Times).  
St. John, N. B., April 3.—At a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board, T. S. Sims of St. John, offered to donate \$1,500 in three yearly payments of \$500, to build a church at Vizianagaram, India. The offer was accepted. The board received word that the Rev. Geo. Churchill, a Nova Scotia missionary in the India field, is seriously ill there. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Churchill was accepted for the Indian mission field.

#### HELD FOR HEAD TAX.

(Special to the Times).  
St. Thomas, Ont., April 4.—Kow Lee, a wealthy Chinaman, and two companions en route to San Francisco, were taken off the Michigan Central train and sent back to Buffalo. The Canadian immigration officers did not detect their nationality and failed to stop them and collect the \$500 head tax. The conductor reported them to the police. The trio claimed they were on a trip round the world.

### U. S. SYMPATHY IN TIGER DISASTER

#### Commander of Lost Torpedo Destroyer Was Son of Noted Canadian.

London, April 4.—Acting on cable instruction from the navy department, Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, the American naval attaché here, called at the Admiralty to express the sympathy of the United States government in the sinking on Thursday night of the British torpedo boat destroyer Tiger and the consequent loss of thirty-six men.  
Was Son of Canadian.  
(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, April 4.—Lieutenant Middleton, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which sunk off the Isle of Wight, was the youngest son of Sir Frederick Middleton, former commander of the Canadian forces.

#### OHIOEN DISPUTE TRAGEDY.

Man and Wife Get Life Imprisonment for Murdering Neighbor.  
Oswego, N. Y., April 4.—James Reitz and his wife, Anna, were convicted of murder in the second degree for killing their neighbor, Murphy Cook, in a dispute over chickens last July, and were sentenced to-day by Judge Deangelis to terms of life imprisonment.

#### SWEEPING ASSERTION.

Donald Macmaster, K. C. Says There Is Only One Freetrader in Canada.

(Special to the Times).  
London, April 4.—Donald Macmaster, K. C., at a banquet to the Canadian commercial travellers at the Hotel Cecil said there was only one freetrader in Canada; that he lived at Vancouver, and has been deaf for 25 years.

#### VICIOUS DOG ATTACKS HIM.

Man is Victim When Unconscious After His Accident.

(Special to the Times).  
Pictou, Ont., April 4.—Mr. Webster Bloomfield was thrown from his cutter, striking his head on a wire fence and lacerating his eyes. He was rendered unconscious and recovered to find himself being attacked by a vicious dog. He is in a dangerous condition.

### TO EMPLOY SIX THOUSAND MEN

#### CONTRACTORS INSTRUCTED TO RUSH WORK ON G. T. P.

#### Outfit Used in Province Will Be One of Greatest on Record.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, April 4.—J. W. Stewart, of the railway contracting firm of Foley, Stewart & Welch, arrived here to-day and will leave to-night for Prince Rupert to make arrangements for starting work.  
Grading on a small scale will actually be commenced at Prince Rupert next week, but it will take a month and a half for the complete outfit to be on the ground and have work carried on all over the first hundred miles now under contract. Work will be prosecuted both on the main line and the Kitimaat branch of a hundred and sixty miles in all. The total amount of the contract approximates \$10,000,000.

General Manager Morse when in Montreal recently instructed Mr. Stewart to rush the work, which will be completed in one and a half years. Between five and six thousand men will be employed, and all possible work will be done in Vancouver and Victoria. Employment offices being opened in both cities.  
The expenditures for wages and construction material will hereafter approximate half a million dollars per month, and all money possible being spent in the coast cities. Hundreds of carloads of outfit is being got ready to be sent to Vancouver from Winnipeg. Of mules and horses there will be six hundred. The outfit used in the north will be one of the greatest on record.

#### BIG RANCHING DEAL.

W. Kerr Company Purchases Cameron Property for \$250,000.  
(Special to the Times).  
Lethbridge, April 4.—The W. Kerr company has purchased the Cameron ranch, eighteen miles east of Lethbridge. It comprises thirty thousand acres. The rumored price is a quarter of a million. It will be put on the market this month.

#### IMPORTATION TO U. S.

OF CANADIAN CLUB  
American Custom Officials Ordered Not to Interfere With Whiskey Supply.

#### Prospects of Recovery Brighter

This Week End—Reconstruction of Cabinet.

#### CANDY WILL COST

ONTARIANS MORE  
Rise in Price is Due to Shortage in the Sugar Crops.

#### BRITAIN'S PREMIER MAY

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#### WAS DECEASED BY SECRET REPUBLICAN SOCIETY—HOUSE OF DEPUTIES ELECTION.

Lisbon, April 4.—The monarchists are confident that the influence of the government machinery and governors and prefects through the country will ensure a strong monarchist majority of the members elected for the house of deputies to-morrow. They have determined to limit the Republican deputies to twelve. A total of one hundred and forty-six deputies are to be chosen. The Republicans, however, claim victory also.

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The above shows the two Varsity eights, which rowed on the Thames to-day, in training. The upper picture represents Oxford putting in some hard work; the lower shows the Cambridge eight waiting for the word "row."

#### POSTAL CARD CRAZE.

American Government Decide to Put End to Defacing of Souvenirs.  
Washington, April 4.—As a result of the numerous complaints of postal card collectors, the post cards being defaced by the postmarking, the postmaster general has ordered a discontinuance of the postmarking of cards at the office of the addressee. The postcard had reached such enormous proportions that the new rule is expected by postal officials to be received with delight by the thousands of collectors.

#### WANTS MURDERER PARDONED.

Harry Orchard Wishes to Die But Counsel Files Petition.  
Boise, Idaho, April 4.—Regardless of absolute refusal of Harry Orchard to file a petition for pardon, Frank T. Wyman yesterday as his counsel, acting by direction of Judge Fremont Wood, of the trial court, filed with the state board of pardons an application for pardon.

#### BIG BULLION SHIPMENT.

(Special to the Times).  
Belleville, Ont., April 4.—The smelter at Deloro has made a big shipment to London, England, of silver bullion which weighed two and one-quarter tons and was valued at \$25,000. The bricks weighed sixty pounds each and were shipped by express.

#### A SOCIALIST'S BOAST.

Has Not Worked For Years Because "World Owe Him a Living."  
(Special to the Times).  
Nanaimo, April 4.—A man taken in by the city police yesterday boasted that he had travelled from West Virginia on a Socialist ticket, and did not intend to work for years, and did not intend to, as the world owed him a living.

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#### VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, April 4.—Mrs. J. B. Paquette was walking along the street when she suddenly took sick and was brought into a nearby house and died before the doctor could reach the house. Heart disease was the cause.

#### WISE ACTION OF B. C.

Toronto Globe Comments on Sporting Situation in This Province.

#### (Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 4.—The Globe sporting page to-day says: "Very significant is the stand taken in British Columbia where neglect and indifference to the sound principles of sport had brought about such a condition as exists here. The British Columbia sporting field has now been organized, on lines that promise permanency and the lacrosse people have been prompt to see the wise and prudent course."

### HACKENSCHMIDT BEATEN AT LAST

#### GOTCH WINS TITLE OF WORLD'S CHAMPION

#### "Russian Lion" Gives in After Two Hours' Wrestling With- out a Fall.

#### (Special to the Times).

Chicago, April 4.—Frank Gotch won the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship of the world, from George Hackenschmidt last night, after the giants had struggled on a padded mat for two hours before 8,000 spectators without a fall, when the Russian suddenly developed a "yellow streak" and surrendered. The supposed match was for three bouts, but the great defensive tactics of the American took the heart out of "Hack".  
The match served to show that Gotch has a defensive system no man can break. For an hour and forty-five minutes he eluded every attempt of the "Russian Lion" to fasten his grip on him.

Gotch side stepped, roughed his man's features with his knuckles, led him, and generally worried Hackenschmidt, until the foreigner was at a loss to know how to proceed. But in the clinch that finally came Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a firm hold. He followed this by lifting Hackenschmidt clear off the mat and slammed him down on his shoulders with terrific force.

After the first ten minutes tugging Gotch started to rough it, and Hackenschmidt kept his temper with difficulty. The Russian complained to the referee of Gotch's hitting. A half hour hauling and sparring failed to satisfy the crowd.  
Fifteen minutes more of tiresome work followed, then Hackenschmidt suddenly attacked with fury, but Gotch wriggled away and shoulder to shoulder tactics began again. At 12:15 a.m. Gotch called a draw, but he answered by telling him to continue. They wrestled all over the ring, then went down with Gotch on top. Hackenschmidt slipped from the toe hold and then gave up.

#### NELSON PAPER SAYS

MINISTER LIES  
Rev. H. S. Magee Refers to Kootenay as "Dark Spot in B. C."

#### (Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 4.—A special dispatch to the Globe from Nelson says: Great indignation is felt here over the interview in the Globe of the Rev. H. S. Magee, who visited here a fortnight ago and says: "The dark spot in British Columbia is Kootenay. Labor conditions tend to make people irreligious, etc."

#### POLICE STILL PROBING

LISBON TRAGEDY  
Was Deceased by Secret Republican Society—House of Deputies Election.

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## RECORD BREAKER IN WORLD HISTORY

### LESLIE SHAW'S OPINION OF GREAT DOMINION

#### Says it is Impossible to Over- estimate Growth of West- ern Provinces.

#### (Special to the Times).

Montreal, April 4.—Development throughout Western Canada during the next ten years will probably exceed that of any other country in the world's history, is a statement of Leslie M. Shaw, of New York, ex-secretary of the treasury under President McKinley and President Roosevelt, and considered one of the ablest financiers of the United States. Mr. Shaw, having been twice governor of Iowa, understands conditions in the West, and declared it to be almost impossible to overestimate the future growth of the Canadian provinces west of the Great Lakes.

#### BITUMINOUS COAL CRISIS.

Operators of Pittsburg District Holding Conference on Wage Scale To-day.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—The coal operators of the Pittsburg district will hold a meeting to-day and select a committee to attend the conference in Indianapolis next week of miners and President Lewis, when the inter-state situation will be discussed. The delegates will be instructed as to the continuance of the suspension at the coal mines pending an agreement.

#### VANDERBILT

CAUSE CELEBRE  
"Mrs. Cornelius" Making Every Effort to Adjust Conjugal Troubles.

New York, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before Referee David McClure, in her suit for divorce, will continue her story to-day. Every effort apparently is being made to expedite proceedings, and it seems likely that the referee will soon be in possession of all the evidence. Immediately after the last witness has been heard, Mr. McClure will begin work upon his report, which will be handed to Justice O'Gorman, by whom the referee was appointed.

There has been much comment since the commencement of the divorce action on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt when in this city has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, sr. It was from the elder Mrs. Vanderbilt's home she went to the hearing to-day to give the evidence upon which her suit is based. While there have been many stories to account for the young Mrs. Vanderbilt's continued presence at the home of her mother-in-law, the one most generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble.

#### ANARCHIST SCARE.

Demented Youth Dashes After Carriage Containing Spanish Royalty.

Madrid, April 4.—The police of Madrid had a bad anarchist scare yesterday. As King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were driving to the British embassy a youth suddenly dashed after their carriage. Gardarmes immediately seized the lad, who, later, was identified as the demented son of one of the chief of police officials of Madrid.

#### LIVES BY EATING

"HARDEST" OF TASK  
Operation on Knife Swallower Reveals Weird Assortment in His Stomach.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Henry Harrison has had removed from the innermost recesses of his system eleven blades, five lath nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware incidentally. When Harrison summoned the surgeon he thought he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on the vaudeville circuits swallowing glass, knife blades, horseshoe nails and other articles. He is 35 years old and has been following his vocation for twenty years.

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### Mary Mannering.

Mary Mannering, the charming and capable young actress, has it said in her new vehicle, "Glorious Betsy," the best play of the year. The author of the new play is none other than Rida Johnson Young, who wrote "Brown of Harvard," etc. Miss Mannering will be at the Victoria Theatre on Thursday, April 9th.

Miss Mannering, who is well known to the stage, began her career when but 15 years old. It was one of those peculiar things we hear about that played the decisive part in her earlier career. Some friends happened to see the young girl's picture at an exhibition in London. They were charmed by the beauty and expressiveness of the face. The original, then, but 15 years old, was living quietly with her friends, and her picture was on view only because an artist had admired her beauty and obtained permission to transfer it to canvas. These friends—one of whom was Kylie Bellow—induced her to go upon the stage. During her first season she played more than fifty small parts under the name of Florence Friend. For the next three years she continued to act in the Brit-

Without any flourish of trumpets, then, on the 24th of November, 1896, Miss Mannering made her debut in America. Miss Mannering's leading part in that very play was James K. Hackett. Between these two it was practically a case of love at first sight, and they were married before the first season had run its course, although the fact of the union was kept secret for several months. She remained at the old Lyceum until the end of its existence. During that period the two impersonations that stand out as her best were Fay, the Italian girl in "The Princess and the Butterfly," and Rose Trelawney, the delightful actress who gave "Trelawney of the Wells" its title.

When Mr. Hackett decided to become a manager, and to act only at convenient intervals, Miss Mannering, therefore, returns to the lone star state in "Glorious Betsy."

Miss Mannering has a tall, willowy figure, a distinguished bearing—the head of Faed's "Evangeline," a face of great sensibility, and the rare strange charm of grey eyes and dark hair, and all her motions are elastic and graceful; best of all, she has a voice which



FRANK ODELL AND ROSE KINLEY  
As Pierrot and Pierrette at New Grand.

ish provinces, acquiring a fairly wide experience, but never attaining the re-claim of an appearance in the West End, or finding a London manager who cared to secure her services.

The next step in her career was a sufficiently surprising one, though the account of it that has passed into current theatrical history is not quite correct. The accepted version is that Daniel Frohman during one of his summer holidays was making a solitary bicycle tour over the delightful country highways of England. Stopping for the night in a provincial town, he spent the evening at the local theatre, as he often did when the found one open. On this occasion, the romantic legend continues, he made a much rarer find—a leading woman of such beauty and talent that he promptly made up his mind to engage her for his New York playhouse. It seems that in the summer of 1896 he bought the American rights of Sidney Grundy's farce, "The Late Mr. Costello," and it was then being produced at a theatre in Islington, a northern suburb of London. He not unnaturally thought it worth while to see a performance of the piece. The company was a provincial one, and the leading juvenile role was played by Florence Friend. Mr. Frohman, charmed with her attractive, girlish personality and her simplicity and sincerity, sent for her and engaged her for his stock company of which he made her the leading woman, but changed her name from Florence Friend to Mary Mannering, as being more attractive and euphonious. In the same company at Islington the second role was played by a Miss Constance Collier, who is now one of the leading women of the London stage.

under the stress of natural emotion, in a situation of real pathos and not of trumpery excitement and artificial flurry, would go straight to the heart.

New York Symphony.  
The New York symphony orchestra will be here this season. Walter Damrosch's control over the men of the New York symphony orchestra has been widely commented upon, but to understand it one has only to see him at a rehearsal. Mr. Damrosch seems to throw himself heart and soul into the spirit of the music, and he strives by voice and gesture to convey to his players his conception of the composition. He keeps up a running fire of comment and instruction, frequently addressing the men in German. Frequently he breaks off and sings the bars which he wishes to emphasize, his voice ringing clear and true above the instruments. In concert Mr. Damrosch's manner is more reserved, but his men respond with equal enthusiasm. On tour the work of the orchestra is conducted with the same scrupulous care, so that no ragged edges may creep in and mar the beauty of the perfect ensemble. Loudon Charlton, the New York impresario, has charge of Mr. Damrosch's tours.

The Burgomaster.  
Gus Weinburg and dainty Ruth White will head the big revival of "The Burgomaster," which Wm. P. Cullen will present at the Victoria Theatre on Monday next. These two clever people are the original in the roles of Peter Stuyvesant, governor of New Amsterdam who sleeps for 2000 years and awakes to find himself in modern New York, and of Willie, the gifted youth who essays to show him around the

town. The costumes for the revival are all new, and are the handsomest. It is said, of any comic opera now touring. The scenery is all new, some of the scenes having been changed. The Burgomaster was the first of the Pixley and Luder's popular successes to gain favor. It is in a class with "Robin Hood" and "The Prince of Pilsen" for tunefulness and many of the numbers have come to be known as classic. "The tale of the Kangaroo," "I love you," the famous Indian chorus, the Rainy Daisies, and other songs have a hit that sends the auditor from the theatre whistling merrily. Miss White has written a new song which experts claim will be a large seller. It is entitled "How Many Have You Told That To?" The chorus, which is a very large one, has been selected especially for its singing and dancing ability. Mr. Cullen will be remembered as the producer of "The Burgomaster" and "The Tenderfoot."

Electricity will play a most important part and form a particular factor in this season's presentation of the famous Pixley & Luder's musical comedy "The Burgomaster." Manager Wm. P. Cullen even went to Europe in order to secure the very latest Parisian electrical and dramatic effects. In the second act of "The Burgomaster," which represents a scene at Coney Island, a group of pretty bathers are seen. Another innovation will be the introduction of real rain storm.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell.  
The value and importance of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's engagement at the Victoria Theatre in this city on Monday April 13th, should not be underestimated. It will unquestionably be the most notable dramatic event of the season. Mrs. Campbell is a woman of the keenest intelligence, with forceful personality and artistic temperament. For her engagement in this city she will present the A. W. Pinero masterpiece, "The second Mrs. Tanqueray." A wonderful woman is "Paula Tanqueray," no woman of ordinary talent could develop before the eyes of her audience such an intricate study as "Paula Tanqueray." Mrs. Campbell it is said, gives us a woman so sympathetic, so consistent as to the most delicate psychological thought, that the triumph of her play belongs quite as much to the actress-interpreter, as to the author. It would seem, and this any one who has seen Mrs. Campbell in other plays would have expected, that temperamentally she is perfectly adapted to the role. As an exponent of "Paula Tanqueray," the most noted critics on both sides of the water have said, "she is perfection itself, she is 'Paula Tanqueray.'"

The New Grand.  
Walter E. Perkins & Co., in "The Man From Macy's," Hallen and Fuller in "Election Bets," the Two Rose's musical act; Andrietta, vocalist, and Cauter and Curtis, dancers, will be seen for the last time at the New Grand to-night at 7.30 and 9 o'clock.

Owing to the closing of the Orpheum theatre in Seattle, which is to be torn down to permit of the erection of a big new block on the site, the closing of the Star theatre, Seattle, for a week for repairs, and the closing in the near future of the Coliseum, for alterations necessary before the opening of the big Orpheum acts in that house later in the season, the circuit has to find time for the large number of big acts that were intended to occupy the stages of these houses, and as a consequence the bill at the New Grand for next week will comprise six big feature acts that would not otherwise have been included on one bill, making it the most expensive by over \$2,000 that has ever been presented, and also, it is hoped and believed, the best. The feature that will probably be voted the best will be the presentation of Richard Buhler, assisted by Louise Orendorf, of the dramatic sketch "The Crackman," which is said to be something very much out of the ordinary. The idea of the sketch shows a society Raffles to be engaged searching a room for a big diamond that he knows to be there, when he is suddenly confronted by a girl from the slums, whose motives for being in the room are the same as his own. As the society burglar, Mr. Buhler is said to do excellent work, the role calling for the most careful acting, to which he rises on every occasion, his work bearing the stamp of a finished actor. Miss Orendorf, as the slum girl, is said to play the part convincingly. The Doria Opera Trio in high class operatic selections, are reported to have the best act of the kind that has been over the circuit, and music lovers are promised a rare treat. Another act that will be a favorite is that of the Dumont Duo. These young men stop at nothing in the way of tumbling and knockabout acrobats. The act is billed as "Fun in a Hotel." The acrobats represent the supposed clerk and the bellboy, and there is a great deal of comedy in the act, which has been a big hit on other parts of the circuit. Johnnie Le Fevre and Frankie St. John, late of the "Mayor of Tokyo" Co., billed as "The Effervescent Pair," will appear in his of musical comedy which include singing, dancing and impersonations. Frank Odell and Rose Kinley have a comedy

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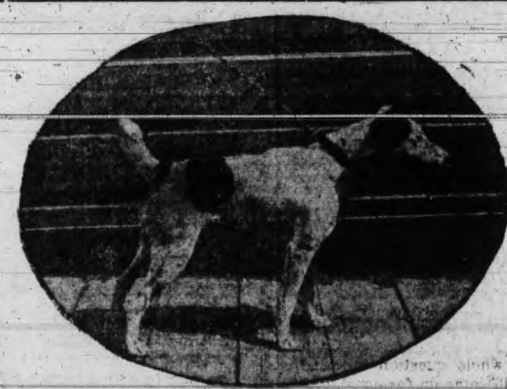
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## THE PROBLEM OF SCAVENGING

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER IT

Within the Near Future the Whole Subject Will Come Up.

One of the questions that the council must face in the near future is the handling of garbage. At present the council is experimenting by dumping it into the ocean and if the result is satisfactory this system may be followed for the next few years, although it is generally admitted in civic circles that sooner or later some other method must be adopted. The whole question at the present, however, is one of cost. Last January, the ratepayers voted \$54,000 for the erection of an incinerator but now this amount is found to be altogether inadequate. According to the plan ex-Mayor Morley the cost of the plant, which was to be erected on property on Telegraph street which the city owns, was to be the exact amount of the face value of the by-law. The proposed site, however, is found on investigation to be entirely too small and a much larger site would have to be purchased elsewhere were the idea of the late mayor regarding an incinerator to be carried out. There is also the fact to be taken into consideration that these expenditures would not bring anything like par at present so that it would be necessary to issue additional debentures for several thousand dollars to meet the cost of an incinerator plant. All this would bring the costs of the plant up to between \$60,000 and \$70,000, instead of \$54,000.

On the other hand the entire cost of a plant for disposing of garbage by dumping into the sea, including a tug and scows, would be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. On the question of first cost the difference is therefore all in favor of the plan now being tried by the city.

There is a corresponding difference in the cost of operation. It would cost at least 80 cents per ton to destroy garbage by means of an incinerator, while at present the work is being done for a little over 20 cents per ton, even with the crude methods now in use. With more improved plant it is felt this figure could be reduced somewhat.

When the council undertakes to deal with the question of whether or not the idea of erecting an incinerator is to be dropped and the money voted for the purpose diverted to other purposes the whole question of handling garbage will come up for consideration, including the question of compulsory scavenging. At present there are many houses in Victoria of which it can be said they have "Queen Anne" fronts and "Mary Anne" back yards. This is in many cases due to carelessness on the part of the householder, but in others, in certain portions of the city, it is due to the fact that it is impossible for the householder to have the garbage removed at regular intervals.

Compulsory scavenging would compel the careless householder to keep his back yard clean whether he cared to or not, while the man who at present finds difficulty in having garbage removed would be but in position to see to it that the city looked after the matter, for, if the city makes scavenging compulsory, means must be provided for complying with the regulations. How this is to be done will be a problem for the city council.

In the first place, as a man who has given the matter considerable thought has pointed out, the city should make it obligatory on each householder to provide a large tin receptacle for garbage in which all refuse should be placed. The contents of these receptacles the scavengers would be required to remove at regular stated intervals. If this system were followed there would be no excuse for rubbish heaps in back yards.

This system would, of course, mean that the city should make itself responsible for the removal and disposal of all garbage. The work could be done under contract or the city could put on its own scavenging carts as the council saw fit. In any case there at least would be a guarantee that all garbage would be removed at a less cost to the people of the city than at present, for the handling of the work collectively would mean that it would be done much cheaper than at present. The Chinese and other scavengers being now practically in a position to dictate terms to the unfortunate householder.

One good result from the taking over of the scavenging work by the city would be that all complaints about dumping garbage on Dallas road, Spring Ridge and other portions of the city would be set at rest for all time, for men employed by the city could be prevented from doing so and, if it were decided to do the work by contract, ample provision could be made in the contract to guard against anything of that kind.

In connection with the question it is stated that a local man representing outside capital is preparing to submit a bid to the council to handle and dispose of all the city's garbage or to deliver it to scows or at the incinerator, as the city may desire.

### GANS VS. NELSON.

San Francisco, April 4.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson were matched last night for a fight to take place here some time in May. Gans agrees to take 138 pounds at the ring side. Nelson will fight at catch weight.

### INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 4.—In the ninth round of the international chess tournament, Marshall, the American, beat Boden, of Berlin, Teichmann, of London, defeated Johner, the other American player. Schlechter and Duras now lead the tournament.

## THE G. T. P. WILL BE GIVEN RIGHT TO NAME

Prince Rupert Will Be the Designation of the Terminal City.

The surveyor general, E. B. McKay, who recently returned from an inspection of the territory comprising the townsite of Prince Rupert, and that of the location bearing the same name, at the mouth of the Skeena river, which was recently registered by George T. Kane as Prince Rupert, has now prepared and submitted his report, and it is expected that a decision in the matter will be announced within a few days' time.

It is expected that Mr. Kane will voluntarily abandon his claim to the name Prince Rupert for the townsite located by him, or that a special order in council will be passed by the government causing him to do so.

There is another registration, that of South Prince Rupert, which has been made. The registration of the plans bears the date of May 13th, 1907. It is not thought that there will be any objection raised to the name of this location.

Both locations are some ten miles distant from the townsite first located under the name of Prince Rupert. Mr. Kane and others are interested heavily in the lands in the subdivisions which about the Porpoise Bay, and through which the Grand Trunk Pacific must pass.

### GRANTING OF FISHING LEASES.

(Special to the Times).

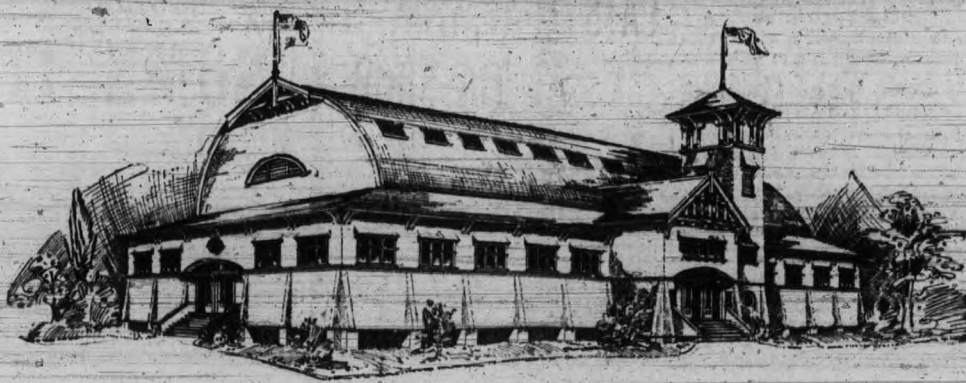
Ottawa, April 3.—At the public accounts committee to-day, W. B. Northrup brought up the question that F. H. Mackay, of Montreal, had been granted a fishing lease for \$10, covering a part of the Nelson river estuary, Nelson, the Mackenzie river, the Hayes river and the Great Slave lake.

He assigned the lease to the British American Fish Company, of which Mr. Mackay is president. Mr. Venning, of the fisheries department, said that the company had to spend money to improve the roads, otherwise the lease would be cancelled. A. Zimmerman, of Hamilton, said that he understood the company would be quite willing to give a lease to anyone that would pay them for their expenditures.

### MEMSIC OUTPOINTED.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—Geo. Memsic (Jimmy Burns) and Phil Brock, of Cleveland, fought ten rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. The result was a surprise, Brock making a showing that would at least have entitled him to a draw if a decision had been rendered. In point of cleverness Brock showed to the best advantage.

By June or July a stamp mill will be running at the Golden Zone mine near Hedley.



NEW AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The main exhibition building, which is to be built from designs by D. Frame, at the Fair Grounds without delay.

With commendable energy the agricultural society has taken hold of the problem of providing new buildings for the fair to replace those burnt in the winter. While there is of course a loss and that at a time when the society had other improvements in view and therefore could ill afford the extra expense entailed in the erection of new buildings, yet when the new buildings are completed they will be so much better than the old ones, that the loss will be considered more in the shape of a blessing than the opposite.

The aim of the society has been to erect a cheap building yet one that will be substantial enough for the purpose and at the same time be much more convenient than was the old structure. There will be but one floor, to the main building, or Agricultural Hall. It will be made up of a series of arches forty feet high in the centre, and, having no obstructions whatever on the floor. This style of building costs rather more than one with pillars but the gain in convenience will far outweigh the extra expense. The floor space will be just double that of the old building, giving something like 20,000 square feet. It will be lighted both from the sides and from above, thus giving no shadows anywhere. There will be an entrance from either of the four sides, and over the West entrance will be a gallery especially designed for the women's exhibit. Another portion over the main entrance will be fitted up as a band stand. Beyond these two galleries there will be nothing above the ground floor.

The new building will be placed on the left hand side of the entrance somewhere about where the Y.M.C.A. lunch tent was situated last year. On either side of this will be the other smaller buildings artistically grouped while the space opposite will be kept clear and no sideshows will be allowed to intrude their unsightly and motley fronts in the main routes. From the entrance to the grand stand will be an artistic curved road bending to the left in order to pass in front of the Agricultural Hall. The old race stables on that side are now being demolished and such further accommodation as is needed will be made on the opposite side of the track alongside the new stables.

Of the other buildings one of the most important will be the machinery hall, a structure about three times the size of the old one, fitted up with the requisite pulleys and all other necessary appliances for the exhibiting of machinery in motion. Here also the carriages will be shown.

Besides these a new poultry building is being planned nearly twice the size of the old one. This will be a great boon to the poultrymen, for their health before he could take up work of any kind. He said that he had no settled plans, everything being dependent upon his health.

### LABOR CONDITIONS AT PANAMA.

President Roosevelt Offers John Mitchell Post of Special Commissioner.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt to-day and on leaving the White House said the president had offered him the position of special commissioner on labor conditions on the Panama canal. Mr. Mitchell was not able to accept the offer, as it was necessary for him to recover his

### INTER-STATE WAGE AGREEMENT.

Indianapolis, April 3.—President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, stated to-day positively that there will be a joint convention between the miners and operators of the districts of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for the purpose of rehabilitating the inter-state wage agreement in the central competitive field. It is upon the wage scale agreement in this field that the scales in other fields are based.

### STARTED A THOUGHT WAVE.

Judge. "Bridget," said Dennis, "did ye ever think of marrying?" "Sure, now," said Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe. "Sure, now, the subject has never entered me mind," said the jury I am, said Dennis, and he seemed to leave the room. "Wan' 'immit' Dennis," said Bridget. "Ye've got me thinkin'."

## CARNEGIE GETTING RID OF HIS WEALTH

Philanthropist Subscribes Five Millions More to Foundation Fund.

New York, April 4.—The announcement was made last night that Andrew Carnegie would add five millions to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary to secure pension benefits for professors of state universities. No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, for the reason stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived.

This view was not taken by the National Association of State Universities, which, in the year following the establishment of the foundation, applied to the trustees for admittance to the benefit of the retiring allowance system. It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of \$10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlays already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited an additional five millions would be required.

The situation was presented formally before Mr. Carnegie, and he replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state.

The additional donation will be in 5 per cent. bonds, so providing an annual income of a quarter of a million dollars, and a total yearly disbursement of \$750,000.

The Carnegie Foundation was established by Mr. Carnegie on April 27, 1895, with a gift of \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent. States Steel Company. This fund was placed in the care of trustees who include the presidents of better known universities. The revenue of the fund provides pensions for teachers of universities, colleges and technical schools, in the United States, Canada and New Zealand, who are retired after twenty-five years' service, or having reached the age of 65 years, and have taught fifteen years preceding.

### AMERICAN QUICK JUSTICE.

At the trial of a tramway car conductor accused of knocking down and killing a little girl, the jury of the Supreme court of New Jersey, anxious to end the case, decided to settle the man's fate by spinning a coin. The judge coming in, heard of this sharply reprimanded the jurors and fined each of them \$20.

### A COMMON FAILING.

Toronto Globe. Secret sessions by the board of control show how easy it is for agents to imagine they are principals. Representatives are always prone to forget their real position, and under representative institutions it is always necessary to insist that the public business is the business of the public.

## VICTORIA DOGS GOING SOUTH

TO LOOK FOR PRIZES IN CALIFORNIA STATE

T. P. McConnell Will Judge Pointers and Setters in Oakland.

The result of Judge Cole's visit to this city to judge the dogs at the local show has been that a number of breeders in this city have decided to take in the whole circuit instead of sending their dogs only as far as Portland. At Oakland T. P. McConnell, of this city, will judge the setters and pointers. He is leaving this evening for the South for that purpose, and taking with him Mrs. McConnell. The Oakland show commences on Wednesday next, and there are entered 323 English setters, 23 Irish, about 20 Gordons and 80 pointers.

Among the dogs going from here will be T. S. Hickford's Arbutus Dash; M. H. Taylor's Rocking Horse; A. Fairfull's Tix and Jess; Harry Ella's Prince; T. C. Smith's Pomper Beaver and Countess Belle; Sam Goodacre's Royal Belle and Belle's Beauty.

The California circuit includes Oakland, Fresno and San Francisco. Then there is the northern circuit, which includes Portland, Seattle and Vancouver, and perhaps New Westminster.

The Victoria dogs will go to all of these. At Oakland they will be given over to a local handler, but after Mr. McConnell has finished his duties as Judge at Oakland he will take charge of the string.

Although the local dogs cannot be expected to win many prizes in the south, where so much interest is taken in sporting dogs, yet the result may be a surprise. At any rate it will have the effect of inducing the Californians to bring some of their dogs north next year to try conclusions at the Victoria show. If this is the only result it will be well worth the trouble of taking in the circuit.

### SPECKEL'S LINE IN MEXICO.

Mexico City, April 4.—J. D. Speckel, a millionaire California steamship and railway man, left for home last night, after having secured from the Mexican government a concession granting him the right to build his Yuma and San Diego railway through Mexican territory over a distance of 40 miles.

It is expected that the Little Bertha in the Boundary will soon be a paying proposition. The hoist and pumping machinery are now in place, but not yet connected. Next week sinking operations will be commenced.

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"I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite."

"I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

**Pe-ru-na a Good Tonic.**  
Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can recommend Peru-na for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."

"It is indeed a wonderful medicine, and besides a good tonic."

**Colds in the Head and Throat.**

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vol., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows: "Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions."

"I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments."

"We are recommending it to our friends."

**GEN. KIRBY**  
"I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite."

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"I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite."

Recommends Pe-ru-na to the Afflicted.

Brig. Gen. D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C., writes concerning Peru-na, as follows:

"Friends of mine having used your Peru-na catarrh cure with good results, I am impressed with its curative qualities, and can recommend it to those who are afflicted."

An Invigorating Tonic.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn, U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After the use of Peru-na for a short period, I can now cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy to any one who is in need of an invigorating tonic."

For Catarrh of the Stomach.

Gen. W. W. Duffield, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peru-na in my family and have found it a valuable medicine and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of prompt efficacy."

## DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH—RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Gen. A. M. Legg, writes from the Savings Bank Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I take pleasure in endorsing the many recommendations I have heard and read of Peru-na, because of having had knowledge of the truth of so many of them."

"We always tell our sick and ailing friends of the remedies that we have learned from experience, were good for us when ailing in the same way, and we do it as a duty we feel that we owe them."

"Why is it any the less our duty to advise all the people we can when we know of a good and comparatively inexpensive remedy that makes many cures, and benefits in almost all cases?"

"My own little personal experience of being relieved of deafness, caused by a stage of catarrh, warrants me in advising all the afflicted to just try Peru-na."

Used Pe-ru-na—Satisfied As to Its Merits—Recommends It to All Sufferers.

Gen. S. S. Yoder, 293 Md. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I desire to say that I have found Peru-na to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. I shall gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

For Kidney Trouble, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Gen. A. T. Hawley, 1336 25th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peru-na and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble, and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Convinced of Pe-ru-na's Merit.

Brig. Gen. J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peru-na is a medicine which will effect all that is claimed for its use."

Those desirous of obtaining special directions with regard to the use of Peru-na should write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

When Other Remedies Failed Pe-ru-na Proved Efficacious.

Hon. Geo. W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., Ex-Chaplain 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, Ex-Treas. State of Wisconsin and Ex-Q. Master General State of Texas, G. A. R., writes from 1700 First street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms."

"Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results."

"When other remedies failed, Peru-na proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Pe-ru-na, a Standard Treatment For Catarrhal Diseases.

Mr. John C. Nelson, Dayton, Tenn., geologist and mining engineer, while a Captain in the Federal Army during the Civil War, contracted a case of rheumatism. This malady was constant and persistent, inducing the development of other ailments, which also became chronic. After taking a course of Peru-na, Capt. Nelson writes:

"Having been painfully afflicted with chronic rheumatism and the adjunctive complications for many years, and after having received many general and special treatments with only temporary relief, I read your scientific treatise on catarrhal diseases."

"At my request you prescribed a special course of the Peru-na remedies, which I closely followed, and am happy to report that my rheumatism and complicated ailments are subdued, and I feel young again at the age of 69 years."

"Reason will accept your classification of catarrhal diseases as scientific and true, and the Peru-na remedies as a standard treatment for them. I thank you heartily for your skilled and logical advice."

Enjoyed Renewed Health and Strength.

James J. Osborn, 638 Washburn Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., has filled all the positions in Knight Templars Masonic Order, was a Mason since 1869, Judge of County Court, Clinton, Mo., and also County Collector of Clinton. He writes:

"A sluggish liver which I had been troubled with for two years made life miserable and I was unable to attend to my business half the time. I lacked energy, had headache most of the time, and my food distressed me and did not seem to do me a particle of good."

"Reading of the many cures performed by Peru-na, I decided to try a bottle. Before I had taken many doses I felt better."

"I took it as directed for two months when I was well again."



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## WHAT ABOUT THIS?

The Civil Service Commission appointed by the Dominion government reported that there were irregularities in connection with the administration of the Marine and Fisheries Department. For these irregularities three old-time officials in the department were chiefly responsible. The wrong-doing was discovered previous to the investigations of the commissioners and the guilty parties had been suspended pending a more critical inquiry by the government. Opposition organs have seized upon the report of the commission as it affects the internal economy of the Marine and Fisheries Department as evidence of a most reprehensible state of affairs generally. They argue that the facts brought out indicate a lack of administrative capacity and that on its face the report condemns the administration as a whole as extravagant and corrupt. Yet is it not true that private business concerns frequently have to deal with lapses on the part of minor, and even major, employees? Does any person of sound judgment ever think of issuing a sweeping condemnation of the management because these unfortunate irregularities occur? Hon. L. P. Brodeur does not deny his responsibility for the administration of his department. When he assumed charge of it he found there was urgent necessity for reorganization, and that work has been under way for some considerable time. Can it be seriously asserted that a minister shall be held morally responsible for the details of every minor expenditure in his department? The idea is preposterous.

There is one feature of the report of the Civil Service Commission which seems to have escaped the notice of the opposition press in its anxiety to make capital against the government. The primary object of the commission was to investigate the condition of the civil service in respect of the contention that it is under paid. In the course of its inquiry the commission discovered that some of the minor officials in the departments were unworthy of the confidence reposed in them by their superiors. One way of improving the service was by attending to the cases of the persons whose acts had proved them unworthy. But the commissioners also found that the service in general was under paid, and it made certain recommendations for its relief. One of the reasons for the inadequacy of the remuneration in general was found to be the increased cost of living in Canada. The commission undertook to explain why living had increased in cost. It reported: "The increased cost of living is the logical result of the wasting, impoverishing and demoralizing system of protection." If moderate protection increases the cost of products necessary to the comfort of the public, it logically follows that increased protection for infant industries would still further accentuate the evil thus deplored. The Conservative party has been very guarded in its statements respecting the fundamental principles of its old-time policy. But it has never recanted completely, and occasionally some indiscreet leader of the party indicates what the course of a Conservative government would be if it gained power. One says we must have a tariff as high as Haman's gallows, another deprecates the effect of the British preference and the French treaty, the tendency of which must be in the direction of decreased protection, and therefore towards an amelioration of the conditions of which the Civil Service Commission complains. Will the organs of the party say what they think of that significant sentence in the commission's report?

## THE TRUE POSITION.

The Toronto Star, speaking of the report of the Civil Service Commission, enunciates the following sound and non-partisan views: "The political head of the department is faced with serious difficulties. It is probable that when appointed he knows little of the details of administration, and is obliged to trust largely to subordinates. He is reluctant to dismiss old servants. Even the very laudable desire not to make changes for party reasons may be abused. Much is said of the evil influence of party politics on the civil service, and it is right that this influence should be minimized. Too little is said of the evil influence of bureaucratic ideas, habits and traditions, in paralyzing reforming zeal, and in retaining machinery that has outlived its usefulness. Courage is required to resist political pressure from party friends. Courage is also required to dismiss an official of the opposite party who is bringing discredit upon the administration of affairs, and upon whose dismissal the cry of persecution may be raised. By adopting this recommendation the government would protect and strengthen itself and the party which it represents, besides achieving the greater end of advantage

to the country at large. The whole report should be studied in the same spirit. It may contain exaggerations and other errors, but it is well to concentrate attention not upon these but upon the opportunities for reform and reorganization to which the report points the way. Suppose the Commission has been blunt and harsh, it has done better than if it had studied to please everybody. We need in this country more plain speaking, more patience under plain speaking, and more willingness to act upon honest advice that is not couched in smooth language."

## ATHLETICS PREFERRED TO WAR.

There is nothing more characteristic of the present day than the craze of the public for athletic sports. The doings of "champions" in the ring, on the mat, on the water, in the field, with bat and ball and stick, with the cue, and the performances of horses and of dogs are chronicled in the press and read by the public with ever increasing avidity. In Great Britain the hero of the football field is about to retire into temporary obscurity, to be succeeded by the champion batsman or bowler on the cricket crease.

The annual boat race between Cambridge and Oxford on the Thames was rowed to-day, and a greater concourse than ever cheered the light blues to victory and urged their dark blue competitors to more heroic efforts. In the eastern portions of this continent winter has succeeded spring, and the multitudes are coming forth in anticipation of a season of enjoyment upon the playing fields. The big baseball leagues will open their seasons during the week after next keep the public in throes of alternate exultation and depression until the scheduled are worked through late in the autumn. All the big newspapers have special representatives watching the Giants and the Highlanders and the Cubs and the White Sox and all the other teams attached to the various cities going through their preparatory performances. If one of the noble army of athletes meets with a slight mishap such as the stubbing of a champion toe or contracts a cough of feeble dimensions but sinister aspect, the fact is duly sent in by telegraph and produces a depression which can be felt. Canada is well to the front in this modern development of the athletic craze. She also has her baseball teams and lacrosse clubs, besides runners and rowers and athletes of all kinds (including the world-renowned Mr. Burns). These are all partaking of the spirit of the season and getting ready for business. And the spirit of athleticism is spreading. Not so long ago one never heard of a champion in any line coming from the continent of Europe. Now Holland is producing rowers of prowess, France is taking to the football and running game and doing herself credit. Russia turns out strong men as wrestlers, even Turkey of unspeakable reputation has evolved giants of the mat; while Japan, the newest of the nations, has given the world at large lessons in one form of the art of wrestling. Philosophers of new and ancient schools profess to see in such manifestations a tendency towards degeneration. They point out that just such symptoms preceded the downfall of the Roman Empire. Others, who are not philosophers of any school, take an entirely different view. They contend that the disposition towards play and enjoyment is a healthy sign of the times. It has succeeded the inclination to seek unnatural excitement in war, with all its evil consequences to the race. There is no question that there is something in this view, and if men are determined to strive for supremacy, and will not be satisfied except with demonstrations of supremacy, then the modern inclinations are more commendable than old-time practices.

Even Andrew Carnegie, who has just contributed another five millions of his abundance to a very good cause, is not satisfied with what he has accomplished in life. Speaking recently to a gathering of children, the billionaire said: "I cannot help but wish when I look into your faces that I could start all over again where you are starting." Andrew's most envious neighbor would scarcely dare to say that his life, from a material point of view, has been wasted. He has gathered more gear than any Scot who ever lived. And yet he thinks he could do better if given another chance. Still it may be that Mr. Carnegie was not thinking of stocks or shares or dividends when he spoke thus wistfully. He was probably thinking of higher things. But the craving for a fuller life proves how absolutely impossible it is for the average human being to rest satisfied with his or her achievements.

Thomas W. Lawson, the erstwhile denouncer of frenzied finance and defender of the innocent speculative lamb, has just launched upon Wall Street one of the most ambitious, not to say stupendous, of mining companies. The properties of the Guggenheims in the Yukon are the basis of the "gigantic flotation." The scheme looked so attractive to the public of New York that a riot took place in front of the stock exchange when the stock was placed upon the market. The police reserves had to be called out in order to preserve order. We hope the venture may turn out a paying one; but we have our doubts, even with the Guggenheims and Mr. Lawson as its principal sponsors. The

lust for gold is not one of the peculiar manifestations of our own times. It has been characteristic of the race from the very beginning of history.

Mr. Dean, the principal of the Boys' Central School, has been appointed to a position as inspector by the provincial government. We are pleased and sorry to hear of Mr. Dean's promotion. We are pleased because it is fitting that merit should be recognized and sorry because our schools are going to lose one of the most efficient of teachers.

The buildings in Victoria are not reared so high upon their foundations that it is necessary to have a special high pressure auxiliary water system for fire protection purposes. The ordinary system will be quite good enough and sufficiently effective if put in proper order. That is the common sense view, and we believe it will prevail with the ratepayers.

The Liberal government has been most kind to civil servants appointed by its opponents, but the servants of the Marine and Fisheries Department were evident not satisfied to make good on their part with a faithful performance of duty.

## MARITAL BLISS IS OF SHORT DURATION

## Couple Land in Police Court Three Weeks After Their Wedding.

After three weeks of marital bliss Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Costa aired their differences in the police court this morning. The couple were, according to the man, married in San Francisco three weeks ago and immediately came here to live. Since then they have had one or two differences of opinion but the climax came last night when a knife and a razor were brought into play and serious injury was probably prevented by the interference of a third party. The man appeared in court sporting a wound on his arm, inflicted, he said, by a knife in the hands of the partner of his joys and sorrows, but apparently principally of the latter. The woman, however, was the complainant. In the witness box she told of her husband having come late from work last evening and when she had remonstrated with him for his remissness he had retaliated by hitting her, knocking her down and otherwise abusing her. Afterwards he had tried to use a razor following which he had taken her gold watch and money and left her. She was quite bitter in her evidence. The husband told his side of the case, which was entirely different from that of his wife. He had come home late owing to delay over which he had no control and his wife had upbraided him, following which she pointed out the nice supper she had cooked for him. She then deliberately dumped the table throwing the dishes and edibles on the floor. She had attacked him with the knife, which she had taken from him and afterwards had tried to use a razor on him. He had taken the watch from her because it belonged to him. He admitted that he did not drink but that his wife did. She was drunk last night, he said.

The bartender of the Prince hotel, in which the trouble occurred, told the noise which he asked several times to have stopped. On one of his trips to warn the couple he had seen the two rolling about the floor fighting for the possession of a razor, which he had taken from them.

## A NEW FIRM.

D. C. Reid and N. B. Maymirth Have Entered Into Partnership.

D. C. Reid, formerly manager of the National Finance Co.'s local office, has entered into partnership with N. B. Maymirth in the real estate, financial and general agency business. Mr. Rogers, who was previously associated with Mr. Maymirth, has disposed of his interests to Mr. Reid.

Reid & Maymirth announce that they will give special attention to the sale of choice subdivisions, of which they have several in hand. They are agents for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company, and have, in addition to this, several other special agencies.

## PERSONALS.

Herbert A. Brown, M. D. C., graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College, returned this morning. Mr. Brown passed a very successful examination in a class of 170 students. He is staying with his parents at Birchwood.

J. H. Pullman and A. H. Kenhall, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, are at the Dominion en route to the Orient, on a tour of the world.

E. Ross Tillard, of Mount Newton, Saanich, who has returned from spending the winter in England, is staying at the Balmoral.

J. G. Billings, manager of the Saanich lumber company, who has just returned from a trip to Mexico, is registered at the Driad.

F. H. Stephenson, of Orbow, Man., who has brought a string of draught horses, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Knoeker, who are down for a few days from Duncan, are at the King Edward.

J. Graham, of Calgary, who is about to go into business here, is a guest at the Dominion.

John Dillworth, a wealthy rancher of Kelowna, is registered at the Dominion.

W. S. Ritchie, a rancher of Salt Spring, is registered at the Balmoral.

Douglas S. Harris, a realty man of Salt Spring, is at the Balmoral.

## CATS THAT WON AT THE SHOW

## INTERESTING FEATURE OF THE EXHIBITION

## List of Felines That Were Considered the Leaders in Their Classes.

The cats entered in the bench show were judged this morning by J. Large, a resident of this city and a specialist in cat and dog judging. There were a number of splendid felines present, all gaily decorated with ribbons, and carefully groomed and washed. The task of judging was not an easy one for not only were these cats which were very high class, but also there were owners of most of the cats who watched carefully to see that all that was done was fair.

Mr. Large is said to have sat up all night studying his cat book, so that if any dispute should arise he could produce documentary evidence that his ruling was right. It was lucky that he did so, for after looking up time the pussies made a concerted effort to escape from their cages. A number of them got free before being discovered and it was about 10 o'clock this morning before the last one was captured. Naturally there was great excitement among the owners when it was discovered that the family pets had been lost.

After the cats had been secured, Mr. Large is said to have gone to the barbers and got his hair cut short and his moustache trimmed and then he was ready for his arduous task.

Among the exhibits in this line were three cats and four kittens brought over from Seattle by Mrs. Hillier. She sold the kittens to residents of this city. Mrs. J. S. Hickford purchasing two white ones, Trickle and Buster, and Mrs. a white cat, Prince Henry, and Mrs. Coddington's Dom Pedro, which won 2nd place among cats in show.

Persian Blue Coat.  
Male-1, Mrs. L. E. Eaton's Delaware, which also won the special prize for best cat in the show.

Persian Smoke Coat.  
Male-1, Mrs. Coddington's Dom Pedro, which won 2nd place among cats in show.

Persian Black Coat.  
Male-1, Mrs. F. G. Hill's Prince of Plizen.

Persian Blue Coat.  
Female-1, Mrs. F. G. Hill's Blue Bell.

Persian Cats.  
Kittens, males-1, Mrs. Rathom's Baby Bunt.

Kittens, females-1, Mrs. B. Troup's Lyonhale; 2, Mrs. J. Tait's Gonda.

Males-1, Mrs. L. E. Eaton's Peter Pan; 2, Mrs. Rathom's Baby Bunt.

Females-1, Mrs. F. G. Hill's White and Ruby Royal; 2, Mrs. Coddington's Yellow Prince Henry.

Common Cats.  
1, Miss Ella Rogers's No. 1; 2, No. 15; 3, No. 13.

Black Cats.  
1, Peter Jackson; 2, Joe Gans.

HINDU CASE IN COURT.  
Man Charged With Threatening Incendiarism Is Discharged.

Mota Singh, a Hindu, appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of vagrancy, but after over an hour spent in hearing evidence, etc., the case was dismissed, as it was not shown that the man had no visible means of support. This is the man who was charged with threatening to set fire to Leigh's mill recently. As in most Hindu cases that come before the court, there was a good deal of mystery attached to it. The principal witness against Mota was Santa Singh, who recently was arrested for opening a letter belonging to one Bala Singh, a brother of Mota Singh, and taking therefrom two promissory notes. The matter was settled by Santa Singh paying the owner of the notes their face value, \$91, although he swore in court to-day that he did so merely in order to avoid being brought in to court on the matter, and not because he had taken the notes. Mr. Tait, who appeared for Mota, attempted to show that the information about his client having threatened to burn the mill in question was given by Santa out of revenge for having been forced to pay this money. This, however, was successfully combated by Mr. Moore, the prosecutor.

Incidentally, some facts about the case against Santa, which was settled, were brought out, and the court was told that if he had known them at the time he would never have consented to a dismissal as they were in direct opposition to the statements of counsel made at the time to him. It had then been represented that it was merely a case of where one man had got a letter meant for another man of the same name. This is now apparent had not been the case at all.

TWICE IN SUCCESSION.  
Robert Livingstone in Court Again on Charge of Drunkenness.

Robert Livingstone's appearance in court this morning on a charge of drunkenness brought a look of surprise to Magistrate Jay's face. Only yesterday Robert was up on the same charge, when he pleaded that it was the first time he had been in court on any charge.

Apparently he thought that the fact that he had paid one fine for being drunk entitled him to indulge his appetite for strong drink much as he liked, for he promptly loaded up again and was again landed by the police.

When asked to plead to-day he replied: "Yes, I was drunk."

Magistrate Jay: "You were here yesterday morning and fined."

Livingstone: "Yes."

The Magistrate: "Fifty dollars or ten days in jail, and the next time you appear I will send you to jail without the option of a fine."

Robert was led away to serve his ten days.

Two other drunks were fined the usual amounts.

## SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST!

## SPECIALS FOR 7.30 P. M.

## Unusually Good Opportunities in the Crockery Department

Regular Values \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$7.50, for \$2.50.

To maintain the interest we have created in our 7:30 p. m. sales, these specials will be found to be extra good bargain prices on good, useful articles. A choice lot of Japanese Vases is offered for sale to-night, some real beauties, 20 inches high, assorted shapes, beautiful Oriental scenes and figured patterns handsomely gold traced. There are some exceptionally pretty vases in this lot, the regular values being up to \$7.50. To-night at 7:30 p. m. .... \$2.50

## Dumb Bells and Indian Clubs at Nominal Prices. Values 40c and 50c, 10c

This is a big snap. A few minutes' exercise with some of these articles taken daily, will take away that tired feeling that comes on in the spring. They are marked so low that they are really the cheapest medicine that you can buy and much more effective than 10c

## 150 Dozen of Eggs for Easter

These are not the kind sold in most grocery stores, and not depreciating the efforts of the hen—we claim them superior to her product. These are Cadbury's—none better—Chocolate Eggs in different sizes at the prices noted. Also some packages, baskets, etc., clever ideas gotten up for Easter. Prices start at, 25c

Larger sizes, each, 15c, 10c, and 5c

## New Brussels Net Blouses for Ladies

We have just placed on display a new lot of Ladies' Brussels Net Waists. It is impossible in an advertisement to convey any idea of the beauty of these waists. They are made of a good quality net, handsomely trimmed and lined throughout with silk, the styles are new and they are most moderately priced \$7.50 at \$8.75 and

## Big Sale of Easter Costumes For Monday

Monday morning we intend placing on sale a splendid lot of new Easter Costumes for ladies. There is a large assortment of styles in this lot, including the Merry Widow and other popular ideas; made up in the very newest cloths and in the very best manner, the coats being silk lined and the garments perfectly finished. See to-morrow's Colonist for fuller particulars. These would usually sell for \$35.50 and \$37.50, but the price on Monday will be \$18.50

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## JUSTICE PUMMELS NEGRO BURGLAR

## New York Supreme Court Luminary Appears in New Role.

New York, April 4.—Justice James A. O'Gorman, of the supreme court engaged in a hand to hand fight with a giant negro who had forced his way into the O'Gorman residence early today, it is alleged, for the purposes of burglary. The burglar first gave battle to Justice O'Gorman's butler when the latter attempted to eject him from the house. Hearing the scuffle, Justice O'Gorman first telephoned for the police and then joined in the fight, using his fists to good advantage that the negro was put to flight. The police summoned by the justice arrived in time to arrest the negro.

## NEW TYEE MANAGER.

W. H. Trewartha James Has Arrived to Take Charge of Mine.

W. H. Trewartha James, of the firm of James Brothers, mining engineers, London, England, arrived here last night and is registered at the Empress with his wife and family.

Mr. James has come out from England to take charge of the Tyee Copper Company's affairs, and will succeed the late Clement Livingston.

The party left Liverpool on March 29th, taking passage on the Empress of Ireland, and arrived at St. John, N. B., last Saturday night, after a very rough passage across the Atlantic. From St. John the passengers were brought on to Montreal by a special train.

The present visit is not the first Mr. James has made. He was here last September, when he made a thorough inspection of the company's property, in which work he was accompanied by T. H. Wilson, also of London, who is chairman of the company.

Mr. James has travelled in connection with the firm's mining business to Australia, Mexico and to other portions of North America, and during the last six months has crossed the Atlantic five times.



## Good Luck

depends upon good tackle and not on the moon. Get your fishing outfit from us and then, if you don't catch fish, it will be because there are no fish to catch. We carry every essential in the way of rods, lines, reels, flies, hooks, etc., for salmon, bass, trout—for lake, stream, river or salt water.

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## EVELYN IN NEW ROLE.

Suing Hotel Man For \$50,000—Says Her Feelings Are Injured by Stories.

New York, April 4.—Papers were served on James B. Reagan, manager of the Hotel Knickerbocker, yesterday, in a suit brought by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged injury to her feelings by stories that she and E. R. Thorne had been asked to leave the hotel grill room. Mr. Reagan turned his papers over to his counsel. Later he said that he did not look at them long enough to find out just why Mrs. Thaw was suing him—he thought it was for being put out of the hotel or because he said he put her out. She denied having been there. Mrs. Thaw's complaint will be filed in the supreme court to-day.

## PROTECTING GAS COMPANY.

New York, April 4.—The final decree protecting the Consolidated Gas Company from suit to annul its charter, was announced by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court to-day. The decree enjoins Attorney General Jackson, District Attorney Jerome, the public service commission, and the city of New York from proceeding in an action to force the company to forfeit its charter in compliance with an order of the commissioner of gas and electricity.

## LOUDON HILL IN TACOMA.

Barque Arrives in That Port to Load Cargo of Wheat.

Tacoma, April 4.—In tow of the tug Lorne, the British barque Loudon Hill, Captain Locke, arrived here at 7 o'clock last night. She anchored across the bay. The Loudon Hill came from Vancouver, B. C., via Port Townsend, having passed the latter port at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning. The vessel is under charter to load wheat for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., having been fixed prior to her arrival in February. Coming out from Liverpool, departing May 15th last, the vessel had continuous bad luck and was forced to put into Capetown for repairs. She discharged her general cargo on the British Columbia side.

## SEATTLE SUICIDE.

Seattle, April 4.—Thomas Troyer, a well known shipping man of this city, yesterday stood on a crowded street and ended his life with a bullet through his brain. Family troubles, it is supposed, had upset his reason temporarily.

## MUST BUILD THE BRIDGE.

Quebec Daily Telegraph.  
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Order a "split" of Mumm's Extra Dry to-day at your Club, Cafe, Bar or Hotel and see if it does not prove a reviver in the best sense of the word. If your dealer cannot supply you with a case of "splits" for home consumption, kindly phone us and we'll see that you get it promptly.

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## Local News

—Special sale of fops at the Elite.

—Try the 33c lunch and dinner at the Coy Corner Cafe.

—Expert locksmithing.—Walters Bros., 59 Fort street.

—C. H. Tite & Co., painters, paper hangers, sign work, etc. Prices cheaper than ever.

—Hear Victoria Male Voice Choir, Institute Hall, Monday, J. M. Morgan, conductor.

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—For Sale.—An eight-roomed house in good locality, possession middle of May. If you want to do business write Box 13, Times Office. No agents.

—Rev. R. J. Bowen, travelling secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will preach at the evening service in St. John's, to-morrow.

—A. J. Brace will take charge of the evening service to-morrow at Harmony hall at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all non-church goers.

—Wash gingham in the newest checks, self colors and fancy designs, 15c. a yard.—Robinson Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

—The postponed annual meeting of No. 1 Company, Fifth Regiment, will take place at the Drill hall on Tuesday next at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

—A final decision on the waterworks case is now expected on Monday 13th inst., on which date a full cabinet meeting is to be held for the purpose of bringing the matter to a conclusion.

—The Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach at First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening, the annual sermon to St. Andrew's Society, which will attend in a body, accompanied by their pipe band.

—On Monday, April 6th, Rev. Mr. Dean will deliver a lecture on "Do Socialism and Christianity Clash" at Emmanuel Baptist church at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the young people.

—Col. Richard Wolfenden, I. S. O. V. D., King's printer, who has been years in the service, has been granted six months' leave of absence from 1st. He expects to spend the greater portion of his holiday in England.

—On account of the sickness of Staff-Captain Miss Hayes, who has been compelled to return to Rochester, N. Y., Captain Quail will come over from Vancouver this afternoon and conduct the Salvation Army services to-night and Sunday.

—The musical service in the Metropolitan church to-morrow evening under direction of Mr. C. C. Bothune, will be specially attractive. In addition to the excellent work of the choir, Miss Muriel Hall will render Sullivan's "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears."

—The Moresby Island Exploration Company will hold its annual meeting in the offices of the company's solicitor, Sydney Child, Fort street, on Friday next, when arrangements will be made for sending out prospecting parties during the coming season.

—"Living to the Flesh" is the subject of a devotional meeting to be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, by the Young People's Society, Monday evening, Mr. Molyneux, of the W. C. T. U. will address the meeting. A special programme of music is arranged.

### GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

Last Masquerade at the Popular Assembly Roller Rink.

Upon request of many of his patrons, Manager W. C. McTarnahan, of the Assembly Roller Rink, has decided to have one more masquerade skating carnival on April 23. This will be the last chance that the lovers of roller skating will have to partake in anything of the sort this season, and as it will be six months before another carnival will be given next season.

The rink will be elaborately decorated by experts. The electrical display will be the finest ever seen of its kind in this part of the world. Those who do not skate will certainly enjoy looking on, the seating capacity being large enough to accommodate a large crowd.

If one has looked on in the regular evening, seen the skaters of Victoria, they can certainly imagine this imposing sight in fancy dress and those who have not ought not to miss this last chance, as it will be worth the time and money spent.

Manager McTarnahan wishes to assure the public that he will spare no expense in making it the most gorgeous affair of this season. Cash prizes will be given.

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## HAS AT LAST REACHED CITY

R. S. TODD STARTED

FOR HERE YEAR AGO

He is Delighted With Victoria and Will Reside in Vicinity.

After having been fifteen years on the way, R. S. Todd has at last arrived in this city, the object of his travels, from Scotland, and is registered with his family at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Todd is well known as a successful author of a number of books on photography, and was the producer of the "World's Fair Through a Camera," which at the time of its publication had a sale of over 100,000 copies.

"Fifteen years ago," said Mr. Todd at the Dominion this morning, "I started from Scotland with the intention of coming to Victoria to settle and invest. I arrived here on Tuesday last with Mrs. Todd and the children, and here we are going to stay. This city reminds me of Scotland very much. Before I left Scotland I wandered considerably over that country, and now I find that the surroundings of Victoria are very similar to the country of my birth. There are some views here that are superior to anything I have seen before."

"Yes, we commenced fifteen years ago to come here and have never given up the object, which we set out. We stayed over in Chicago, for some years, and also saw other parts of the United States, but Victoria was always the objective point of our travels. While in Oregon I communicated with a friend I have here, and on my arrival here he called to see me at the hotel."

"Todd," he said, "there is a man here that knows you. He knew you at Peterhead, Scotland, eighteen years ago. I was there eighteen years ago, and now I am remembered after that long time, and I am going to stay here."

Mr. Todd has decided to take up a farm outside Victoria and will invest a considerable sum in the purchase of property and the building of a suitable house, in which he and his family will make their permanent home. For many years Mr. Todd has been in the photographic business and was the proprietor and publisher of the Photo Beacon, Chicago. He has had wide experience in taking views of scenery and land-surroundings of Victoria in many instances surpassed the scenery of any other place he has seen.

He said that he anticipated the financial flurry in the United States, and last June settled his affairs there and started out on the last stretch of the journey he commenced fifteen years ago.

The funeral of the late Henry Russell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Coldwell, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Burns street, Oak Bay, at 2:30. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. Connell at the residence and the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Masters Lyle Gilbert, Clarence H. Coldwell, Frederick W. Coldwell and James M. Coldwell.

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## WILL TAKE A MUSIC COURSE IN GERMANY

Victor Levy of This City is Leaving in a Few Weeks.

Victor Levy, son of H. E. Levy of this city, will leave in a few weeks for Germany, where he will continue his studies in music. Mr. Levy is a native son of Victoria, having been born here sixteen years ago. For six or seven years he has been studying the violin under Prof. E. G. Wickens of this city, and is now an accomplished player. He has decided to take an advanced course, however, in one of the German Conservatories, and will leave shortly for that purpose.

A fine programme is in preparation by the pupils of Prof. Wickens for his stated annual concert to be given in the Institute hall, View street, Tuesday, April 8th. The event is to bid farewell to Mr. Levy, who is about to leave this city to study in Europe. This will be the fifth pilgrim for the mecca of the east that the professor has trained in this city.

The programme is, as usual, very attractive and unique, containing many interesting numbers, especially the "little children's orchestra," which made their debut last year at the farewell recital of Miss Justine Gilbert. In addition there are violin, viola, cello, and cornet solos, which will be accompanied for the first time by a beautiful Goethe Erard harp. In past years the concerts have had crowded houses, and the proceeds have always been devoted to some public charity, this being for the orphanage, and the way tickets are expected already a large attendance is expected.

Miss Emma Schi and J. H. Griffiths have kindly promised their assistance.

## LIBERAL NOMINATION MEETING

Regular Annual Meeting for Nomination of Officers on Tuesday Night.

The regular annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association for the election of officers for the coming year will be held at the Liberal Rooms, 1230 Government street, on Tuesday evening next, 7th inst. All Liberals desirous of becoming members of the Association are invited to attend. Other general business will be transacted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arndell, among those who were present being Mr. and Mrs. Arndell, the latter gowned in white and over silk; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carter, the latter in light blue; Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Miss Barnwell, in white gown; Mrs. C. Alexander, in blue muslin; Mr. Garrett, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Winchester and Mr. Barnwell; Mrs. Jackson gowned in black silk; Mrs. Herbert, in white net over red silk.

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## PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE WORK

REV. J. D. FRASER TELLS OF CHURCH'S PLANS

Several Lecturers From the East Will Succeed One Another.

The Presbyterian theological college, which is to be opened in Vancouver on Monday next, has already arranged for a number of students to attend the opening course.

The Rev. Professor J. D. Fraser, who arrived at the Empress hotel from Montreal yesterday, will conduct the institution for the first two months, and will instruct the pupils in New Testament Greek. At about the end of two months, Principal Magill, of the Presbyterian college, Halifax, will take up the work where Professor Fraser ends and will take up the instruction of the students in systematic theology. These studies will be continued for about two months, at which time Principal Magill will return to Halifax and his place will be taken by Dr. Richard Donaldson, of Toronto university, whose time will be devoted to teaching Old Testament Hebrew at the institution.

About two months later again Dr. Donaldson will return to give place to Principal McKay, who will conduct the students through a course of apologetics and church history.

Professor Fraser, in talking of the plans of the college last night, said that the frequent change of instructors would serve to give the pupils a wide experience on broad lines. The students will also be given an opportunity to hear courses of lectures from local men on practical theology.

Already Prof. Fraser says there have been a number of students who have enrolled, and will begin to take the first course on New Testament Greek on Monday next, and the wide field of British Columbia and Alberta is expected to yield a large number of students who will attend the new school of learning.

The time will come when a regular staff will be located in the West, either here or at Vancouver, but meanwhile professors from the East will visit and give courses of lectures.

The institution is primarily for the instruction of workers of the Presbyterian church, but Professor Fraser says others who desire to take up the courses will be admitted.

The institute has already acquired the nucleus of a good library through the gift of a friend of Principal McKay, who has given \$500 to provide the necessary books for commencement, and promised an additional \$100 per annum. The library will be in two sections, the first to comprise a working library for students and the second a circulating library for ministers of British Columbia and Alberta.

There will be no formal opening of the new school at Vancouver on Monday. The public function will be the induction of Principal McKay after the meeting of the general assembly in June, at which time it is expected arrangements will be made for the building of the permanent college in the West, which Professor Fraser thinks will be affiliated with the provincial university, wherever that is established.

The new institute of learning is solely for the teaching of theology. The colleges will not be a competitor with schools of art, as none of the art courses will be taught. The object of its establishment is as a school of divinity and theology.

Rev. Professor Fraser, who will open the college on Monday and conduct the first course in New Testament Greek, was for seven years in charge of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, St. John's, and was then for four years at Montreal. His present visit here is his first to the West, and he spoke enthusiastically of the beauties of the Empress city last night.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow.

## BOYS' FIELD MEET.

Meeting Held Last Night When Arrangements Were Made For It.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night final arrangements were made for the annual field meet for boys. The date chosen was the last Saturday in this month, and the meet will take place at the Oak Bay grounds. All the boys of the various Sunday schools are to be asked to co-operate in the event.

A boys' social followed the meeting and an interesting programme was given, including a ventriloquist performance by W. Marysmith, and recitations by W. J. Dowler and F. Elliott and a piano solo by Mr. Dodson. Light refreshments were served at the close. An announcement was made that at tomorrow's meeting for men at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Rev. A. E. Roberts will give an address on "A Heart to Heart Talk With Men."

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### REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Lieut.-Col. Hall's Leave of Absence Has Expired.

For the guidance of the members of the Fifth Regiment the following order has been promulgated by order of the commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Hall having returned from leave assumes command of the regiment.

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### STEAMSHIP COMBINE AND CANADIAN TRADE

#### Commission Investigates Discriminating Practices of Westbound Conference.

(Special Correspondence.)  
London, March 21.—At the shipping firms commission, which resumed its sittings this week, some interesting information was given on the subject of Canadian traffic from Liverpool. A firm of shippers of general goods to Toronto and Winnipeg was represented by one of its directors who said that the ocean transport from this country to Canada from Liverpool was in the hands of the "Canadian North Atlantic Westbound Conference," which comprised the Allan line, the Canadian Pacific railway from Liverpool and Avonmouth, and the Dominion line, also the Manchester and other lines from Glasgow and Newcastle. Another group of the same conference controlled the freight from London. The result of the conference had been to raise rates generally, as the rate per ton measurement ocean proportion had risen from 10s. to 12s. 6d. and finally to 15s. Mr. Eaton gave it as his opinion that the reason for this rise was that there was no competition. The rates for outside transport by the Cunard, Leyland and White Star lines, via Boston, were now identical with those of the conference. He admitted that during the past few years faster and finer steamers had been put on from Liverpool by one of the conference lines, but as a rule the boats were smaller and slower. In the North Atlantic conference all outlets had been closed up; competing lines had been forced to come in. The advance in rates since 1903 was 5s. 3d. extra per 40 cubic feet, 25s. 3d. in 1907 as against 24s. In 1903, and this was due solely to the advance in ocean proportion. But the advance in ocean rates on Canadian traffic had not been coupled with a parallel movement for United States traffic carried by the conference lines. And from a comparison of the rates two inferences could be drawn. Either the conference found it worth while to carry traffic at those rates, or else the loss sustained by the carrying of the U. S. cargo was being paid for by Canadian traders. Then the conference favored German traders by giving them a lower ocean proportion for traffic from Germany via Liverpool than for British Canadian traffic. It is obviously unfair that German trade should be exploited to the detriment of the British manufacturer or merchant.

#### BRING JAPANESE OBSERVERS.

Mongolia Reached San Francisco Last Night With the Asiatic Party on Board.  
San Francisco, April 4.—Among the passengers of the liner Mongolia, which arrived last night from the Orient, was the Asahi party composed of 57 Japanese, representing numerous trades and professions. The party will leave for the east on Sunday and will make stops at Salt Lake City, Chicago, Boston and Washington. The journey will be made through London, Paris and St. Petersburg, the party returning by the Trans-Siberian road.

#### SPARE SHAFT FOR TRANSIT.

Emergency Gear Shipped From Seattle to Nanaimo for Norwegian Steamship.  
Lewis, Anderson, Ford & Co., of Seattle, have shipped a new shaft and propeller to the steamship Transit, now at Nanaimo, to be used in case of emergency. The spare shaft and wheel previously carried by the Norwegian vessel were used in replacing the broken ones after the Transit touched at Gray's harbor recently.

### ON COMOX WATERFRONT.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Comox, April 1.—The steamer Sheila is at present lying at Union Bay waiting orders.

The steamer Quito arrived yesterday morning for coal, and subsequently proceeded to Port Townsend to await orders.

The Blue Funnel liner Antiochus arrived early this morning for coal and sailed at midnight.

The steamship Wellington, of San Francisco, is here, waiting for coal. After loading she will proceed to Skagway.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireles.)  
Tatoosh, April 4, noon.—Cloudy; rain; squalls; wind southwest, 15 miles; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 44. Out, a steamship with a black stack, having letter in red square.

Estevan, April 4, noon.—Partly cloudy; fresh southerly wind; sea rough. No shipping. Pachena, April 4, noon.—Cloudy; light southeast wind; showery; sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, April 4, noon.—Steamship Humboldt, bound north, passed at noon; steamship City of Seattle, bound south, passed at 11:30 a. m.; steamship Delhi, bound north, passed at noon.

From S. S. City of Puebla (Entered Port Townsend at 1 p. m.)—The United States cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California anchored in Port Angeles this morning.

Tatoosh, April 4, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 10 miles; barometer, 30.17; temperature, 41. Passed out, steamship Inveric at 8:30 a. m.

Estevan, April 4, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light southerly breeze; rough sea. No shipping. Pachena, April 4, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; light westerly wind; showery; sea moderate. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)  
Carmanah, April 4, noon.—Light west wind; cloudy; moderate sea; barometer, 30.10. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 4, noon.—Southwest wind; squally; moderate sea. No shipping. Carmanah, April 4, 9 a. m.—Cloudy; moderate sea; barometer, 30.05. No shipping. Cape Beale, April 4, 9 a. m.—West wind; cloudy; sea moderate. No shipping.

### IROQUOIS IN PORT.

Popular Steamship Being Made Ready for Gulf Excursions Which Commence in May.

The steamship Iroquois, Capt. Sears, is tied up alongside the wharf at the Victoria Machinery depot, being made ready for summer excursions among the islands of the Gulf.

Capt. Sears says that he will commence the excursions a month earlier than last year, and the well-known pleasure craft will probably make her first trip about May 1st. The success of the trip "among the thousand islands of the Gulf of Georgia," which covers 150 miles of ever-changing scenery, has induced the owners of the steamship to extend special excursion rates to the public upon the Nanaimo trip, which will be announced shortly. The schedule for the Iroquois this year will be four excursions a week as it was found last summer that three excursions a week did not accommodate the large crowds of sight-seers who wished to take in the trip.

### MARINE NOTES.

A Valparaiso dispatch says: The British cruiser Shearwater, which has been searching for possible survivors of the missing British barque Siberia, reported as having been burned at sea last August, off the Chilean coast has arrived here. The commander of the Shearwater found no trace of the missing vessel or survivors, and will proceed to Juan Fernandez, a small island 400 miles off the Chilean coast, to continue the search.

Capt. Gaudin, marine agent, has received a message from Prince Rupert stating that the steamship Vado reports that the light on the spar buoy at the outer Prince Rupert harbor is extinguished. Instructions have been sent to Capt. Stratford, of the William Jolliffe, which is engaged on buoy work in that vicinity, to relight the buoy. The Jolliffe will also proceed to Skidegate to relight an extinguished buoy light.

A sharp reduction was made by the North German Lloyd Company yesterday in the rates from New York to Italian ports and it is probable that this action will precipitate another Atlantic rate war. The new rates are the lowest yet offered and it is anticipated that they will result in an outward movement of the foreign laboring element.

Modern or fresh southerly winds and occasional showers are predicted by the local meteorological office for the period ending at 5 p. m. to-morrow. The pressure is highest over the Washington coast but over British Columbia and the prairie provinces low pressure extends. East of the Rockies the weather is milder.

A bottle prepared by the Hydrographic department and thrown aboard from the British steamer Powhatan five years ago off the Spanish coast was recently recovered, after having drifted about 3,000 miles, at Fort Taco, near Baracoa, Cuba, having followed the established currents.

Following the settlement of the marine engineers' strike at San Francisco, which has released the steamship schooners along the coast, the mills at Aberdeen have resumed work after a long period of inactivity. In all the coast lumber centres the industry is recovering.

The steamship Taunton left the drydock at Esquimalt this morning after being cleaned and painted, the work being done in quick time by the B. C. Marine Railway Company. She steamed this afternoon for Ladysmith to bunker.

To complete loading for Salina Cruz and way ports the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Shadforth, is expected in port either to-night or to-morrow morning, after taking on bunker and cargo coal at Ladysmith.

E. E. Blackwood, agent for Atlantic steamship lines, has received the summer schedules for the Canadian route. The first sailing to Montreal will be that of the Allan liner Corsican, which leaves Liverpool on April 16th.

The marine lecture given by Capt. David Jones, of the marine and fisheries department, at the latter's office on Wharf street last night, was on "Means of finding position at sea." There was a good attendance.

The steamship Den of Ruthven, which left Vancouver on her maiden trip under the Allev flag on the New Zealand service in February, arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., on April 1st.

The Pacific Coast steamship left San Francisco yesterday at 11:30 for Victoria and the Sound and is due late to-morrow night. She is bringing 107 tons of general freight for discharge here.

Carrying a large amount of freight and many passengers the steamship Princess May, Capt. McLeod, sailed for Skagway and way ports last night.

The German ship Wilhelmshaus arrived at Panama from Sydney, Aus. She will shortly come to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mill.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend,

is due from Clayquot and way ports on the west coast to-night.

The City of Puebla sails for San Francisco from the outer wharf at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

### CASCADE DAMAGED.

Local Steamer Ran Into Ladysmith Wharf and Broke Her Stern.

While at Ladysmith the steamer Cascade, which came into port yesterday after doing buoy work in the Strait of Georgia, ran into the wharf and sustained damages to her bows. The stern is smashed in and the guard is stripped on the top side as a result of the mishap, and the Cascade will be out of commission for a few days while repairs are being effected.

### PORT ARTHUR UNDER THE JAPANESE

Rebuilding Fortress on Secret Plans—Fortifying the Road to Mukden.

In view of the renewed interest aroused in Port Arthur by the recent condemnation of General Stoessel, it may be interesting to translate from the "Voice of Moscow" portions of the article of a Russian correspondent in that great Japanese fortress, who seems to be particularly observant. He says that Port Arthur and Dalgny have changed very much since the war. Under Russian rule Port Arthur was an international town full of life, and, after the Japanese came into possession of it, it seemed to be even livelier than ever. The roads were repaired, the quays renewed, the water supply improved, Japanese and Chinese merchants began to establish themselves in the town, and business houses began to be built.

But suddenly something happened. All at once Port Arthur became a city of the dead. Business men quietly abandoned their shops, builders left their uncompleted buildings, and from that time up to the present no private individual has begun any new building in Port Arthur. The great supplies of provisions and other goods were sent back to Japan or into other parts of Manchuria. But none except the Japanese knew what was the word that had gone forth.

The relations of the Japanese authorities towards the Chinese are very severe. All Russians and Chinese are registered and are looked after very carefully. Notices have been issued to the effect that any Chinese found within any of the prohibited areas around the forts will be dealt with very severely. Chinese seen in New Town after 8 p. m. are arrested and fined.

The whole fortress is being reconstructed on a new and unknown plan. The fortifications are being extended beyond their old limits, and the laboring and overseas are selected with the greatest care. The old redoubts are not destroyed, but all useful material in them has been moved to other sites. In the construction of the fortifications great attention has been paid to the selection of the best positions whence a plunging fire can be concentrated on the passages through the hills in front and, in order to attain this end, constant practice-firing is carried on. The landward side is protected by long-range guns mounted in excellent forts. At one point alone there are 120 guns. On the seaward side rows of guns are visible—many of these guns were taken from the Russians. Trial-firing is carried on more and more frequently as night with the help of reflectors, and, to assist the gunners, a whole series of signal stations has been erected on the hills.

At the bottom of both harbors, and out along the sea-coast up to a distance of two miles from the fortress, some sort of work is being carried on; perhaps mines are being laid.

All the way to Mukden strategic positions are being selected and prepared, and strategic roads are being run through the mountains.

As for Dalgny, it is strongly fortified on the landward side, the entire environs of the village of Louku having been converted into fortress positions, and guns have been mounted there. On the seaward side Dalgny is more weakly

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fortified, but on the whole it is very much more strongly defended than when the Russians were in possession of it. The enormous barracks in Port Arthur and Dalgny are full of troops, and great stores of grain, fodder, beans etc., have been collected. There has lately appeared in Dalgny a peculiar four-wheeled cast-iron platform for carrying field guns of the largest calibre.

To the fortified points of Port Arthur and Dalgny special railway branch lines have been built from the main railway.

Large parties of Japanese officers come frequently from Japan to study the ground not only at Port Arthur and Dalgny, but in Mukden and Liaoyang. Lately many troops have come, and have all gone to Mukden.



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Callao, April 4.—One man was killed  
and two received serious injuries as the  
result of an explosion yesterday aboard  
the British steamer Belle of Scotland.  
The Belle of Scotland arrived here on  
March 16th for New York and Balti-  
more.

**NEW YORK-PARIS AUTO RACE.**

Bakersfield, April 4.—The French car  
in the New York-Paris race arrived  
here at 10:30 last night. The trip from  
Seattle will be made by boat and thence  
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Onions, per bunch	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6
Spinach, per lb.	10
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	10
Artichokes, per lb.	10
Carrots, per lb.	4
Sweet Potatoes	10
Celery	10

Hams (B.C.), per lb.	20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	20
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25
Shoulders, per lb.	25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	25
Beef, per lb.	10
Pork, per lb.	10
Mutton, per lb.	10
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50
Suet, per lb.	10

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25
Best Dairy Butter	30
Butter (Creamery)	25
Butter (Eastern), 1 lb. for	1.50
Cheese (new Cal.)	25
Cheese	25
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour	20
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.00
per bbl.	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	2.00
Okanagan, per sack	1.50
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.50
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.50
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.50
Excelsior, per sack	1.50
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.50
Oak Lake, per sack	1.50
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.50
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.50
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.50
Enderby, per sack	1.50
Enderby, per bbl.	1.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.70
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Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.70

Frut—	
Walnuts .....	36
Chenustans .....	36
Bananas .....	36
Coconuts, each .....	36
Apples, per box .....	2,000 25
..... per lb. ....	445 4
..... ..	300 3
Grape Fruit (new), per doz. ....	75
Raisins, seeded, new .....	75
California Raisins, per lb. ....	120 1
..... Raisins, per lb. ....	120 1
Curranas, new, 2 lbs. ....	35
Figs (Cal), table, per lb. ....	13 1
Figs (Cal), cooking, per lb. ....	13 1
Figs (Smyrna) .....	200 45
Figs (Vienna) .....	20 2
Lemons .....	20 2
Almonds, shelled .....	20 2
Almonds, shelled (Jordan) ....	20 2
Apricots, dried .....	20 2
Peaches, dried .....	20 2
Peas (sautée), per lb. ....	20 2
Pratt's Coal Oil .....	1.60
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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

### IMPURE MILK IS SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Important Matters Come Before Annual Meeting of B. C. Dairyman's Association.

New Westminster, April 3.—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association, which was held in this city last night and to-day, proved a most important gathering and the subject of impure milk was taken up at length.

A report of the work done during the past year and the efforts made for the purifying of the milk supply for the cities was given by Dairy Commissioner F. M. Logan and he expressed the opinion that now that the work was well organized steady progress would be made in the direction desired.

Dr. Toimie, who is also a government livestock inspector, spoke of tuberculosis in cattle and told of the causes from which the disease generally started.

A number of other interesting addresses were also given on the general theme of dairying and showed the progress that has been made during the past few years and the prospects for the future. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$41.74.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Hon. R. G. Tatlow; honorary directors, J. H. Henderson and J. R. Ruddick and the president, A. C. Wells, J. Urquhart, of Comox, was elected vice-president. T. J. Trapp and T. Cunningham, auditors, and the following directors: For the year ending, J. T. Barford, of Vernon; G. Haggie, of Endorby; for the year ending, W. F. Page, of Matsqui; W. E. Ruckingham, of Ebner; for the island, Geo. Sangster, of Sidney; and J. T. Collins, of Ganges Harbor.

### IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Another Large Batch Now en Route for Vancouver.

Vancouver, April 3.—The second contingent of the Salvation Army immigrants will reach Vancouver by special train on Sunday, April 12. They are now on the ocean, but will reach Halifax early next week. There are 300 souls in the party, composed of families, single men and women and young people. They will be placed on farms throughout British Columbia.

In the party are a number of domestic servants, and these will be placed in Vancouver homes. It is understood that some people who are now employing Orientals will allow the latter to go and employ the Salvation Army girls. The party will be in charge of Major Creighton, of Winnipeg, and Adjutant Wakefield, of Vancouver, has gone as far as Winnipeg to meet them.

### WHALES CLOSE IN SHORE.

Floilla of Leviathans Chase Smelt Through Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver, April 3.—Early yesterday morning a school of whales paid a visit to Burrard inlet, going up as far as the second narrows in pursuit of a school of smelt. The Leviathans came down again about 8 o'clock and looked like a floilla of submarines as they headed through the narrows. At this time of the year it is not at all uncommon for whales to come into the harbor, and some of them go right up the north arm.

### SPEAKS OF NEW STRIKE IN LE ROI

Several Shipments Already Made from 1,650-Foot Level.

Roseland, April 3.—A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi, asked about the monthly statement sent to the shareholders two or three weeks since, reporting a find of ore on the 1,650-foot level carrying high values, said:

"Several large shipments of ore of good values have been made from the 1,650-foot level. The values are somewhat erratic, sometimes very high, sometimes low, but the ore is very desirable for smelting purposes. From a public point of view the chief interest lies in the fact that ore of good grade has been found in the big Roseland mines at depth. So far as the Le Roi is concerned, we have shipped ore from every level in the mine, sometimes from the upper levels, they have demonstrated nevertheless that the ore continues downward. Further development can alone prove what the lowest levels will yield, but the outlook is encouraging."

Replying to inquiries as to whether Mr. Carlyle had made a report for publication, and if so when it would be issued, Mr. McMillan said that Mr. Carlyle did not come to Roseland for the purpose of making a public report. As consulting engineer of the company he came here for conference with the officials and to advise, particularly in regard to development work in the mine.

Asked if he could say anything regarding Mr. Carlyle's views, Mr. McMillan said that Mr. Carlyle had expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook for the future of the Le Roi, and of Roseland generally.

### TO INTRODUCE LIGHTING BY-LAW

LADYSMITH BUSINESS MEN FAVOR SCHEME

Municipal Ownership of Electric Plant is Endorsed—Football Doings.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, April 3.—At a meeting of the Citizens' League last night Secretary Wilson announced that he had a petition ready to be addressed to the council, praying for the introduction of an electric light by-law. The petition bore the signatures of more than ten per cent. of the citizens, and only one signatory had stood out for private ownership. He himself had gone round the business men in town and to a man they had all declared themselves in favor of municipal ownership.

The secretary was instructed to send the petition to the council together with a brief statement of what the league had done for the whole question.

The council will almost certainly bring in a by-law right away, and once this question of light will be put before the people. There is some reason to believe that the scheme will go this time. There is a general feeling that the town should be lighted, and the council are pledged to a man to a lighting system.

The resolution recently passed by the Vancouver board of trade with the object of securing for Canadian vessels the carrying trade for the work now beginning on the G. T. Pacific roadbed, was also unanimously endorsed.

To-day's Soccer Match.

Arrangements are now completed for the big inter-league match here tomorrow. Ed Whyte, the secretary of the Island Association, arrived in town yesterday to see that everything was in good order for the match. It is not yet known whether the match will be held here, exciting the interest it should have done, due no doubt to the greater interest centering in the championship game at Victoria next Saturday, but there will no doubt be a large crowd present. The field is in good shape and the goal should be very fast.

Considerable surprise has been caused here by the reported action of the Mainland League, in regard to the protest lodged by the Island Association against the appointment of Mr. McCall to referee the game. According to a report in the News-Advertiser, the Island Association are charged with refusing McCall and their refusal led to an indignation meeting of the Vancouver and District Football League. As a matter of fact, McCall was not refused at all, and the attempt of the Vancouver sports to make capital out of the Association's action is hotly resented.

The local intermediaries will journey down to Victoria tomorrow to play Victoria West in the final of the league schedule. The boys have trained assiduously all the week, and they will make a determined effort to turn the tables on their old rivals and present champions. A win for them will mean a replay on neutral ground, and they ought to keep the champions travelling. The team is as follows: Goal, R. Graves; backs, O'Connell and Kerr; halves, Leahy, Miller, Jackson; forwards, Wright, O'Connell, Michie, Hughes and Simpson.

Personal Doings.

G. Cavin will open out a new shoe store in the old post office building on the 10th of this month. The store has been fixed right through and fitted up in the most up-to-date style.

Wm. Russell, cashier for the Wellington Colliery Company, has been appointed to the vacancy on the board of school trustees.

T. Bryson, the postmaster, is able to get around again after a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. De Gore, the manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe and tonsillitis.

W. Akenhead returned from a visit to Victoria yesterday.

S. Weaving came up from Victoria yesterday.

### LE ROI IN FEBRUARY.

Report Cabled to London Dealing With Mine.

Roseland, April 3.—The report cabled to the London office of the Le Roi for February is as follows: "Shipped from the mine to Northport during the past month 5,723 tons of ore, containing 1,869 ozs. gold, 3,585 ozs. silver, 136,300 lbs. copper. Expenditure on development work during the month, \$5,550. We have struck an important body of ore in the lowest level in the mine—1,650 ft. level, south vein—varies in width from 10 ft. to 16 ft.; length unknown. The grade of ore varies between 36 and 47 per cent. Difficult to state at present what average assay of ore is. The value is mostly gold. Further development as quickly as possible."

### DROWNS IN FALSE CREEK.

Vancouver, April 4.—Samuel Weir, aged 30, was drowned in False Creek yesterday. He fell off the dock at the Royal City mill, at the foot of Carrall street, and before assistance reached him he had sunk. It was some time before the body was recovered and it was in the water for over an hour and a half.

### C. P. R. WILL CANCEL WORKING AGREEMENT

Mysterious Move of Corporation Causes Consternation Among Employees.

Vancouver, April 3.—Thirty days' notice of the intention of the C. P. R. to terminate all its agreements with the unions representing the men of the mechanical departments between Fort William and Vancouver, was the ultimatum which, like a bolt from the blue, descended on representatives of the interested unions in this city in the shape of official notices from Grant Hall, superintendent of motive power on western lines.

Figuratively speaking the men most interested are still gasping, as they appear to have had no inkling whatever of the intention of the company. Just what it all means they can only guess, but the guesses are strangely alike and all are apparently agreed that the C. P. R., taking advantage of the state of the labor market, proposes to "cut wages. There appears to be no other meaning to the notice."

The agreement with the company specify that either party to the agreement may terminate same on giving thirty days' notice. The unions notified so far are the machinists, blacksmiths and allied mechanics. So far as is at present known the order applies only to western lines. It is expected that the boilermakers, moulders and electricians will also be notified, and should that be the case over 5,000 men would be concerned between Fort William and here. The notices received in the city were addressed to the men who signed the official agreements on behalf of the different unions.

At present machinists are receiving the following wages: from Fort William to Broadview, 42½ cents per hour; from Broadview to Kamloops, 45 cents; from Kamloops to Vancouver, 43½ cents. These rates, superficially, are higher than paid for similar work on either the Great Northern or Northern Pacific, but it is claimed that allowances of time and other allowances on the American roads make the rate of pay just about the same.

What action the men may take is not yet known. They are awaiting some more definite news of the intention of the company.

Likely to Reduce Wages.

According to an official explanation given out in Winnipeg by the C. P. R. authorities at that point, and communicated by wire to E. P. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division, it is not the intention of the company to reduce the maximum of wages paid any of the shopmen at points west of Fort William.

The executive officials of the Vancouver unions affected are now in telegraphic communication with their representatives in Winnipeg. The Vancouver union men are as yet entirely in the dark as to the reasons for the move of the railway company, but they are inclined to look upon it as a step preparatory to a reduction in wages of all shopmen on the western lines. In all probability representatives of the various unions in Vancouver and at other British Columbia points will go to Winnipeg at an early date to wait upon railway officials and learn the company's exact intentions.

A present the local shops of the C. P. R. are not working full time and employees declare that the loss of living here is now greater, if anything, than it was at the time the last schedules were signed, any reduction in wages would not be well received.

### WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT BISLEY

Capt. W. Hart-McHarg Again Selected as Member of Dominion Team.

Vancouver, April 3.—Capt. W. Hart-McHarg, commanding No. 2 company in the D. C. O. R., has been selected as a member of the Canadian team for Bisley this year. He received his official notification from Ottawa this morning.

This is the second consecutive year that Capt. McHarg has been selected for the team, and that in itself is a great honor. In the last D. C. O. R. matches which qualify the men for places on the team, Capt. McHarg was awarded sixth place. That was from amongst over 400 competitors.

Just whether or not he will accept is not known definitely. Yesterday he stated that he might not be able to go, though the team did not sail until June 19th.

There is also a possibility of two other Vancouver men getting places on this year's team. They are Lieut. Scitator and Sergt. Perry, the latter the winner of the King's prize two years ago. They will be given an opportunity to go in the event of ten dropping out of the first division which is not an unusual thing.

### HINDU ORGAN.

First Issue of Vancouver Publication Deals With Immigration Problem.

Vancouver, April 4.—The first number of the Free Hindustan, a publication issued under the auspices of local natives of India, has just made its appearance. The avowed object of the organ is the preaching of the doctrine of political, social and religious freedom, and the initial number is devoted largely to a consideration of the question of the barring of the Dominion immigration doors to the Hindus.

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### OLD TIMER HONORED.

Vancouver, April 3.—James Robertson, a pioneer of Vancouver, and for many years a member of the Blacksmiths' Union of this city, will leave in a short time for Ireland, to spend the remainder of his days on his native soil. He has for years been in the employ of the C. P. R. Last evening, fellow members of the union gathered and presented Mr. Robertson with a very handsome travelling case. W. Latham made the presentation, and was the chief speaker of the evening. He paid the full tribute of friendliness to Mr. Robertson, and incidentally expressed thanks to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the uniform kindness of local officials. President Ray made a brief address and the evening closed with many good wishes to Mr. Robertson.

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## OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Poff, of Vancouver,  
were visitors in town this week.

Mrs. Zimmerman left for Toronto,  
where she will reside.

Miss Violet Hickey left on Friday  
for Vancouver, where she will be the  
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

The many friends of Mrs. Beaulieu  
will be glad to know that she is home  
from the Jubilee hospital.

Mrs. B. B. Osler of Toronto is a guest  
at the Empress, having arrived in the  
city a few days ago.

Friends of Mrs. Gresley will be glad  
to learn that she is not about to leave  
Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McLean, of Seat-  
tle, spent Saturday and Sunday in Vic-  
toria.

Mrs. R. G. Naden has moved to 1189  
Yates street, where she will be at home  
to her friends on the first Tuesday of  
the month as usual.

Mrs. and Miss Fitz-Gibbon left on  
Tuesday for Port Townsend, where  
Miss Fitz-Gibbon will enter the sana-  
torium.

Mrs. E. M. E. Chick disposed of her  
house furniture last week and left this  
morning for Europe. She is accom-  
panied by her three daughters and son.

J. B. Hobson, of Gibsons, left yester-  
day for Cariboo to look over the prop-  
erties in which he is interested. Mrs.  
Hobson did not accompany her hus-  
band.

Mr. and Mrs. Arundel and family ex-  
pect to leave very soon for England,  
where they will in future reside. They  
have sold their house with its fine gar-  
dens on St. Charles street to Mr. Henry  
Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, of Van-  
couver, spent a few days recently at  
the Oak Bay hotel. Another vicar-  
verite there at the same time and en-  
gaged chiefly in playing golf, was Mr.  
Cronyn, of the Bank of Montreal.

Miss Pooley and Miss V. Pooley came  
back the first of the week from Seattle,  
where they had been staying with Mrs.  
Stinson.

Edgar Dewdney, after a very brief  
stay in the city following a trip to the  
interior of the province, has left for  
Saskatchewan.

After spending several days in Van-  
couver on a visit with her son, T. M.  
Robertson, Mrs. Rocke Robertson has  
returned to Victoria.

Among those who are spending a few  
days in the city are Mrs. Fulth and  
Miss Fulth, of Seattle. They are guests  
at the Oak Bay hotel. Mr. Fulth is  
prominent in banking circles on the  
sound.

Miss Gertrude Keefer, who has been  
in England for some months, has re-  
turned to Canada and is now visiting  
with friends and relatives in Ottawa  
and Toronto. She will return to Vic-  
toria about the 1st of May.

Captain Macdonnell, of the Dominion  
government service, and C. P. Wilson,  
a leading lawyer of Winnipeg, are at  
the Oak Bay hotel, where they will  
make a stay of ten days before return-  
ing east.

The Bishop of New Westminster and  
Mrs. Dart have left for England. Ven.  
Archdeacon Pentreath will administer  
that diocese as the Bishop's com-  
missary during his absence. The Bishop  
will return to Canada in September  
in time to attend the General Synod,  
which meets at Ottawa in that month.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at  
the First Presbyterian church manse  
on Thursday morning last by Rev. Dr.  
Campbell, when Miss Annie F. Duff,  
Thessalon, Ont., was married to Ed-  
mond Augustus Richardson, of Whitty,  
Ont. After a honeymoon in Victoria  
the couple will take up their residence  
in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shallock have re-  
cently moved into their new house, on  
Foul Bay road. This is one of the best  
houses recently built and is surround-  
ed by a large area of land laid out in  
rose gardens, shrubberies, croquet  
lawn, etc.

Mr. Chris. Spencer, who has been on  
a buying trip to the continent is ex-  
pected home in a few days. He is now  
in Toronto and other eastern cities.  
Mr. Spencer made the trip to the old  
country in the Lusitania of whose sail-  
ing qualities he speaks in enthusiastic  
terms.

The wedding took place yesterday of  
Miss Elizabeth John, second daughter  
of Mrs. D. John, of North Saanich, to  
Thomas William McLean, son of Wil-  
liam McLean, a recent arrival from  
Manitoba. The ceremony was perform-  
ed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams at the par-  
sonage. Miss John is well known in  
Saanich, where she was born and edu-  
cated. She is a sister of Mrs. Morris  
Thomas, wife of the manager of the  
Sidney Realty Company and of the Sid-  
ney Brick Company.

Among those who have recently taken  
up their residence in Victoria, is Mr.  
John Evans, Mrs. Evans and their  
daughter, Miss Margaret Evans, of  
Georgetown, Ont. Mr. Evans has been

advised to seek a change for his health  
and having stopped in Victoria a few  
years ago while en route home from  
California has now decided to make it  
his home. He has purchased a home on  
Coburg street. Miss Evans is a litera-  
ture of note who a few years ago was a  
frequent contributor to the magazines  
both in Canada and the United States.

Alexis Martin, formerly of this city,  
but now a resident of Vancouver, is in  
the city this week accompanied by  
Mrs. Martin. Mr. Martin's long resi-  
dence in Victoria and his interest in  
cricket and other sporting circles as  
well as in society gave him a large  
number of friends in this city who al-  
ways welcome his visit. Mr. and Mrs.  
Martin are guests at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, of Stratford,  
Ont., are visiting Mr. W. S. Challenor  
who is a brother of Mrs. Mooney. The  
latter has taken the present trip for  
her health. Mr. Mooney is the energetic  
head of the thriving Mooney Biscuit  
Company which is one of the chief in-  
dustries of Ontario's classic city. Under  
his direction the institution has de-  
veloped enormously and its products  
are now shipped to all parts of Canada.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mooney accompanied Mr.  
Challenor back to Victoria on his re-  
turn from Europe last Sunday.

LADY GAY.

## CONCERTS

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the  
Victoria City band, under Conductor  
Sidney Rogers, will give its seventh  
sacred concert. The band will be as-  
sisted by R. A. C. Grant (baritone), W.  
Marsh (bass) and Herbert Foote  
(cello). The programme will be as fol-  
lows:  
Descriptive overture—"Light Ca-  
valry".....Suppe  
Duet for cornets—"I Would That  
My Love".....Mendelssohn  
Vocal solo—"David's Lament".....Sharpe  
R. A. C. Grant  
Grand Fantasia—"International".....Rollinson  
Introducing national and characteristic  
airs of England, Ireland, Scotland,  
Italy, France, Germany, Austria,  
Russia, America and Canada.  
Cello solo—Selected.....Herbert Foote.  
Collection.

Flower song—"Hearts and Flowers".....Tobani  
Characteristic piece—"Butterfly".....Bendix  
Vocal solo—"Out of the Deep".....Marks  
W. Marsh  
Grand selection—"Reminiscences of  
Bellini".....arr. Godfrey  
March de concert—"Stand Pat".....Roberts  
Dokology.

On Monday evening in Institute hall  
a good benefit concert in aid of the  
Y. M. C. A. will be given by the Vic-  
toria male voice choir, under the  
conductors of J. M. Morgan. The  
chorus is composed as follows:  
First tenor—J. Evans, L. Williams,  
A. M. Gregg, T. Lewis, B. N. Johnson,  
J. Gardner, R. Murray, W. Crowther,  
W. Roberts, W. F. Scott, R. J. Schroeder.

First bass—J. P. Temple, J. Renfree,  
R. J. Ferris, R. W. Marsh, T. Dalzell,  
T. McEwan, J. Morrison.  
Second tenor—Ray, G. R. B. Kinney,  
A. T. Cairns, D. Lewis, D. McKenzie,  
E. Falrey, D. F. Sprinkling, L. Wilson,  
R. George, R. A. Goodwin.  
Second bass—J. H. Penketh (pres-  
ident), F. E. Finlay, J. M. Thomas, J.  
H. Bright, W. E. Griffin, C. Lancelley,  
J. Lewis, H. Shandley (secretary).  
W. Warlick, pianist; A. L. Curtis,  
organist.

The programme will be as follows:  
Chorus—The Little Church.....  
.....V. E. Becker  
Male voice choir.

Solo—Lullaby, from Joselyn.....  
.....B. Godard  
.....Miss E. Sell.  
Chorus—Sailor's Chorus.....Dr. Parry  
Male voice choir.

Solo—The Toreador, from Carmen  
.....Geo. Blatz  
Robert Morrison.  
Chorus—The Comrade's Song of  
Hope.....Adolphe Adams  
Male voice choir.

Second Part.  
Piano solo—Ballade in A Flat, Chopin  
Mrs. (Dr.) Herman Robertson.  
Solo—The Flight of Ages.....  
.....Frederick Bevans  
R. A. C. Grant.

Chorus—The Hunter's Farewell.....  
.....Mendelssohn No. 30  
Male voice choir.

Duet—"Neath the Stars, Goring Thomas  
The Misses Lugin.  
Chorus—The Crusaders.....D. Protheroe  
Male voice choir.  
God Save the King.

## SERIOUS READING.

The habit of reading the more sub-  
stantial books seems to have taken  
hold of a much larger proportion of  
the people of the British Isles than of  
us Americans. And even that is not  
all. We seem not to be gaining the  
habit for the promotion of light read-  
ing in the current mass of new lit-  
erature seems to be increasing. Why  
that is, and whether it is a tempo-  
rary condition or something more se-  
rious is matter for discussion. I sus-  
pect it is one of the habitual com-  
plaints of literate mankind that the  
readers of the generation just passed  
read better books than those of the  
generations in being. It is no fault of  
the publishers, for there are plenty  
of publishers who are eager to print  
the best books they can hope to sell.  
They won't print many books that no  
one will buy, because such a practice  
as that, if it became habitual, would  
be incompatible with continuance in  
the publishing business.—E. S. Mar-  
tin, in Harper's Magazine.

EXQUISITE  
COSTUMES

# CAMPBELL'S

DAINTY  
NECKWEAR



## 4--BLOUSE--4 SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

"Good wine needs no bush."  
The Blouses we are offering  
on Monday at special prices  
are Campbell's Beautiful  
Blouses.



FINE LAWN BLOUSES, daintily embroid-  
ered, 3/4 sleeves. Regular price  
\$1.25. Monday's special price 90c

VERY SPECIAL WHITE MULL AND  
WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, tucked yokes,  
back and front, all over embroidery, 3/4  
and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and  
embroidery. Regular prices, \$2.25, \$2.50  
and \$2.90. Monday's  
special price \$1.75

FINE WHITE LAWN AND SOFT MULL  
BLOUSES, embroidered and embroidery  
trimmed, short necks, 3/4 and long sleeves.  
Regular price \$1.75.  
Monday's special price \$1.25

FINE SOFT MULL AND SHEER LAWN  
WHITE BLOUSES, beautifully trimmed  
with baby tucking and masses of lace and  
embroidery, 3/4 sleeves. Regular prices  
\$3.50 and \$3.75. Monday's  
special prices \$2.50

Blouses go on sale at 9 a. m. Whilst in the store see this season's  
productions in dainty hosiery and underwear.

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BEAUTIFUL  
BLOUSES

The Ladies' Store  
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NEW NEMO  
CORSETS

## COUNCIL AFFAIRS IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Constable Appointed—The As-  
sessment Roll Has Been  
Completed.

R. E. Steele, of Oak Bay, has been  
appointed constable for the Oak Bay  
municipality at a salary of \$60 a  
month. He has been in the employ  
of the council for some time and the  
appointment is somewhat in the form  
of a promotion. He will be expected  
to reside at the stables. This was de-  
cided at a meeting of the streets com-  
mittee held recently in the office of  
the secretary.

F. Devereux has resigned his position  
as engineer for the municipality owing  
to pressure of work for the city.  
Mr. Fowler has been appointed in his  
place.  
The sheds for housing the wagons  
and machinery were ordered to be  
erected and a fence built separating  
the frontage from the stables and  
pound.  
Accounts aggregating \$954.61 have  
been referred to the finance committee  
and on being passed by them were  
taken up and ordered to be paid.  
A special meeting of the council was  
recently held for the purpose of meet-  
ing the assessor and W. W. Northcott,  
who has been advising the assessor in  
regard to the assessments. The roll  
has now been completed and will be  
reported to the council at the next  
meeting.

### Dye

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Maypole  
Soap

Maypole! a cake of soap that dyes and washes at the same time. A household world in England. No more soot, no more trouble, no uncertain results. The third woman's best friend—an Economical Home Dye.

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Quick ease for the worst cough—quick relief to the heaviest cold—SAFE to take, even for a child. That is Shiloh's Cure. Cures Coughs & Colds. Sold under a guarantee to cure colds and coughs quicker than any other medicine—or your money back. 34 years of success commend Shiloh's Cure. 25c., 50c., \$1.

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Adelina Patti Cream REMOVES WRINKLES AND BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION.

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Because they're the biggest, fattest Saturday Bargains on record. All fine fruits and, doubtless, just what you want at this season.

THREE PACKAGES DATES for 25c  
TABLE FIGS, 2 lbs. for 25c  
LARGE TABLE RAISINS, per lb. 25c

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tended to. Skilled workmen employed.

See our stock of bathroom and general toilet fixtures

COR. FORT AND BLANCHARD STREETS, VICTORIA, B. C.

### MILLWOOD at \$2.50

Radius of the Mill for the Balance of this Month.

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### Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Isaac Walsh and John J. Walsh, carrying on business under the style and firm name of Walsh Bros., as draymen and truckmen, at Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid to Isaac Walsh and all accounts against the firm are to be presented to him for payment. Dated April 1st, 1908.

I. WALSH  
JOHN J. WALSH.  
Witness: WILLIAM DUCK.

### GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Cascade Copper Mining Company will be held in the St. William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, the 8th day of April instant, at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. All persons holding shares in the Company are hereby requested to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the number of shares held by them and the number of their certificates, on or before Monday, the 6th instant, addressing such notification to

Victoria, B. C., Apr. 4, 1908.

### NOTICE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA will pay to any person or persons hauling OLEAN FILLING to the James Bay flats, the sum of 15c per cubic yard, to be placed where the City Engineer will point out and from whom any other information can be had

WM. W. NORTHGOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.

### MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

### TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, 4th April, for hauling sewer pipe, etc., to works within the municipality during the current year.

J. S. FLOYD,  
Clerk.  
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.



ESTIMATES COME UP  
ON MONDAY EVENINGCouncil Will Also Have Many  
Other Matters With Which  
to Deal.

There will be no lack of business for the city council on Monday night. The most important matter slated to come up is, of course, the presentation of the estimates, over the preparation of which the city fathers have spent so many hours. Ald. Cameron has given notice of the necessary by-law, and unless some hitch occurs between now and Monday evening the people of Victoria will then learn the amount of money the council intends to raise this year and how they expect to spend it.

There are also three other by-laws, consideration of which is set for Monday. They are Ald. Mable's by-law providing for the appointment of a public prosecutor; Ald. Cameron's, providing a scale of prices for treatment to be charged at the city isolation hospital; and Ald. Weston's measure adopting the perpetuity plan in connection with Ross Bay cemetery. Ald. Cameron's by-law providing for the inspection of food stores will not be ready for introduction until a later date.

Ald. Pauline's resolution, declaring the city's willingness to supply Oak Bay and other adjoining districts with water on reasonable terms will come up.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest  
Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 36, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be made by the applicant or by the Sub-Agent, at the discretion of the latter, and if the land applied for is vacant receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the entry will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of entry by inspection, the entry will be summarily cancelled if the applicant has been disposed of.

A homesteaded entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, but not to one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to the institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for the land will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Particulars of the regulations are set out in full in the Department's circular, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will be given prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within the season from the date of the lease to the date of the expiration of the lease. Rental for the dredge shall be \$10 per acre, plus 25¢ per acre for each acre of river bed leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

DEPUTY OF THE MINISTERS OF THE INTERIOR.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

An annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 250 acres shall be leased to one individual or to one company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having been surveyed made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the value of the placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the

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## Our London Letter

## Premier's Illness.

London March 6th.—The news of the continued illness of the Prime Minister has been received with much regret by all parties. There is a rumor—which seems to have something of truth in it—that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman intends to resign the Premiership and return to parliament no more. His medical advisers prescribe perfect rest and owing to the nature of his illness, which includes heart trouble, the excitement attendant on visits to the house of commons in pursuance of his duties as Prime Minister, might prove fatal at any moment. It was at first thought that he would place his resignation before the King previous to His Majesty's departure for Biarritz, but now, I understand on good authority that Sir Henry will not resign until the return of the King. Naturally, if Mr. Asquith had been called upon to take up the reins of office at once, the necessary business in connection therewith might have caused some delay in the King's plans, and this was not to be desired. At any rate it is probable the Prime Minister himself will urge the desirability of his early resignation, as it is not possible for the chief officer of the State to be absent indefinitely from his post.

## Against Licensing Bill.

A great campaign against the Licensing Bill is being organized by the brewers of England and their supporters. A fund is being raised which is expected to reach the large sum of £100,000. Meetings are being arranged in various parts of the country, and the first takes place in London on Monday next, which is expected to be very largely attended, and important resolutions condemning the measure will be passed. The Government is being attacked on all sides on the bill. The Conservatives in some places have warned the bishops that if they favor the measure they will be left severely alone to fight the education bill. Meanwhile Temperance advocates are organizing a counter demonstration for the bill, and this party will hold a large meeting in the same hall as the opponents to the government's scheme, shortly after the gathering arranged by the "trade." We are promised a great fight, and as yet it is impossible to foresee which side will win. The Unionists are jubilant over the result of a by-election this week at Hastings, where their candidates ousted the Liberal with an increased majority. This they ascribe to the unpopularity of the licensing bill. That, however, is not quite correct. However, some amendment was created in the House on receipt of the news of the Unionist victory, when an Irish Unionist member suggested that the House should adjourn, in order to ponder on the loss the government had sustained.

## Purloined For a Victory.

In the House of Lords shortly one of the members of the House of Lords to the government to consider the advisability of altering the law so as to allow the Viceroys of India, the Governors of Madras and Bombay, and the Commander-in-Chief in India, to return home during their period of office, without resigning their appointments. It is considered that the present term of five years is too long to require India without much injury to health, and now-a-days when that country has brought so near to England by improvement in travel conditions, the Commander-in-Chief could return in a comparatively short time, and maintain communication with his office in India during the whole time he was in England. It remains to be seen what will be the result of this suggestion.

## In Fashion's Realm.

There does not seem to be any very definite information to chronicle as to what will be decreed by Madame La Mode for the coming season. It is to say, however, that one can follow to a certain extent one's individual taste, without being hopelessly old-fashioned.

"Les elegantes" appear to have wearied of blindly following the dictates of fashion, and appearing exactly like every other well-dressed woman as far as clothes went. Especially successful in the matter of dress is the woman with artistic ideas, as now-a-days we have the picturesque style so much that originally is a thing to be thankful for. I understand that when the warm weather comes we are to garb ourselves in gowns elaborately trimmed with fringes and tassels, which will show up to much advantage on thin and filmy materials. Silk muslins will be first favorites, and not only for gowns but for smart jackets pattern, will be much favored for walking costumes, the coat being cut away in front, and generally a sort of beautiful lace appearing at the throat to give a softened effect. This jabot of real lace is taking the place of the lingerie frill, which by now has become the favorite of the "masses." Reverting for a moment to the subject of silk muslin I may say that this is being exploited for most beautiful gowns, and in the princess style is most successful, the muslin falling in soft, graceful folds. One dinner gown I saw was made of the new "aubergine" shade in silk muslin, the trimming consisting of jet in a violet tulle, which formed the square décolletage, and hung in strands over the top of the arms, forming a sleeve. This gown was essentially smart, and most becoming to its aristocratic wearer.

## Weather in Old Land.

March has come in like the lion as regards weather, and it is to be hoped that the month will depart in a lamb-like way in consequence of its unpropitious advent. The list of March was a day given over to storm, snow, sleet, rain, hail and thunder, and this weather prevailed almost without exception, all over England and Wales, and in

most parts of Ireland. The weather in some parts of the Continent is most inclement. Last week we had exceptionally mild weather, and in sheltered spots reports came of violets and primroses blooming, and even of an apple tree having so far forgotten the time of year as to bear small apples. Wasps, the accompaniment of warm weather, were found also. The transition from one extreme to the other is very painful to most people, and influenza is claiming a large number of victims, as a result of the wintry weather. Fortunately, so far, the disease is not of the virulent type, but is dangerous in as much as those who have had it lightly are not sufficiently careful as to after effects, and very often have to pay the penalty by being attacked with pneumonia or some other serious ailment. The number of distinguished invalids is daily increasing, and even some of our royalties are at present horsed combat from influenza, which is no respecter of persons.

## Emigration Season.

The emigration season has opened, and every day one reads of numerous parties leaving England for Canada, New South Wales, British Columbia and elsewhere. The Salvation Army has just dispatched a large party of emigrants by their own special steamers to the last named place, and they have every hope that the seekers after that fickle Dame Fortune, will find success in their new home.

## The Prince's Visit.

English people are much interested in the news that was contained in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Ottawa the other day, with reference to the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada in July for the Tercentenary celebrations. So far, no definite arrangements have been made on this side, as the authorities at Marlborough House could give no details as to dates when the Prince of Wales would be likely to sail for Canada. It is most probable however that the "Renown" which conveyed Their Royal Highnesses to India, will once more be commissioned, and I understand that at the present moment this vessel is undergoing considerable alterations at Portsmouth. I also learn that the Prince of Wales will be escorted to Canada by the Atlantic Fleet. The Press in general on this side are devoting much space to the subject, and also urging the people of England to help, by their subscriptions and support, the movement to commemorate the Champlain tercentenary.

## Plenty of Free Grants Left.

The London staff of the Dominion government is fortunate in securing the services of J. Obed Smith, who has just been appointed commissioner for emigration, not only for the United Kingdom, but for the countries of Northern Europe. Mr. Smith granted an interview soon after his arrival, in the course of which he denied the statement that Canada's free grants of land were exhausted. As a matter of fact he said that thousands of acres were still available for distribution. In his capacity as commissioner of emigration he approved of the Dominion's policy of throwing Canada open to the peasants of the North of Europe as well as to immigrants from the United Kingdom. He also approved of the idea that a royal commission should be appointed to inquire into the distribution of people throughout the Empire.

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## A NEW PAPER.

Queen Charlotte News Has Made Its Initial Appearance.

The latest addition to the press of the province is the Queen Charlotte News, a weekly devoted to the interests of Queen Charlotte Islands.

The publisher of the News, D. R. Young, will not require an introduction to a great many people in the province of British Columbia. In 1896, he owned and published the Slokan City News; in 1898 he established the Moyle Leader at Moyle. The next publication was the Kootenay Mining Standard, July 1899, an illustrated mining journal.

The first edition has been printed in Victoria but in future it is announced the News will be printed in its own office on Graham Island. The edition is a most creditable one of six pages with abundance of news and illustrations.

## "TOM'S" BROTHER INSANE.

(Special to the Times).

Brantford, Ont., April 4.—Simon Longboat, a young brother of Tom Longboat, was being removed to the Hamilton asylum. He went insane suddenly and threatened violence.

Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids nature in building up the general health.

A REPORT ON  
PRODUCER GAS

## OBJECTIONS URGED

## AGAINST ITS USE

Hydro Electric Commission of Ontario Collect Information on Subject.

At the present time a great deal of interest is being taken in producer gas as a means of power production. The Ontario government appointed a commission some time ago to go into the whole question.

The report of that hydro-electric power commission regarding producer gas and other power agencies has been placed on the table of the legislature. Besides dealing with all kinds of gas, powers, the report also gives some statistics regarding steam, and there is a general comparative summary. This summary states that users of small amounts of power will be best served by electricity where it can be obtained at a price per electric horsepower not exceeding by more than 15 per cent. to 25 per cent. the cost per brake horsepower developed by gas, gasoline or oil. Users of large amounts of power where the load fluctuates says the report, will be justified in paying for electric power 30 per cent. more than the cost per brake horsepower obtained from gas, gasoline, etc. The summary adds that where the cost of producer gas power per brake horsepower does not work out 16 per cent. below the cost of hydro-electric power per electric horsepower it will be advisable to use the latter.

The commission finds that producer gas plants at present are only advisable for those power users having a fairly steady load, and who require fairly large quantities of power, or who use gas for other purposes, such as annealing. Regarding the future it is stated that the increasing price of coal will probably allow

Producer Gas Plants to compete successfully with steam plants. This may even happen where exhaust steam is used for heating and manufacturing purposes. According to the commission, the producer gas plant will probably occupy an intermediate position in the displacement of steam by hydro-electric power. The lack of permanence in the natural gas supply, it is thought, will not justify the sinking of any considerable capital in such a plant, unless where producer gas can be used when the supply is exhausted, and at a less cost than other powers.

Many pages of the report are taken up with tabulated statistics. It is found that with a 500 horsepower producer gas engine running full load for 3,000 hours a year (ten-hour day), the power costs \$21.86 per horsepower per year. Under the same conditions, with a 100 horsepower engine, the cost is \$27.32 per horsepower per year; with a 50 horsepower, \$30.66; and with a 10 horsepower, \$46.70. If the conditions are changed so that the engine works 6,000 hours a year the cost would be with a 500 horsepower \$36.40 per horsepower per year; with 100 horsepower \$45.54; with 50 horsepower \$51.32; and 10 horsepower \$107.09.

The cost varies as the load varies, however, and in the report is a statement showing the cost when the engines are running at 75 per cent. of rated capacity. For the ten-hour day under such a load with a 500 horsepower engine

The cost of the power used would be \$27.45 per horsepower per year; 100 horsepower, \$34.62; 50 horsepower, \$39.53, and 10 horsepower, \$54.37. Working 6,000 hours a year at the same load, the figures are: 500 horsepower, \$45.22 per horsepower per year; 100 horsepower, \$55.76; 50 horsepower, \$65.50, 10 horsepower, \$123.61.

With a 500 horsepower engine running at 50 per cent. of its rated capacity for ten hours a day the power produced would cost \$38.23 per horsepower per year; 100 horsepower, \$48.93; 50 horsepower, \$55.37; 10 horsepower, \$122.12. At the same capacity for 6,000 hours a year the cost would be: 500 horsepower, \$50.25; 100 horsepower, \$78.54; 50 horsepower, \$89.46, and 10 horsepower, \$198.34.

This cost includes fixed charges, maintenance and repairs, labor, anthracite cost at \$4 a ton, oil, waste and sundries. The fixed charges include interest on capital invested at 5 per cent.; depreciation in machinery, 4 per cent.; depreciation on buildings, 1 per cent.; insurance and taxes 2½ per cent. and repairs on building 2 per cent.

The total capital cost including buildings, etc., for a 500 horsepower producer gas engine is placed at \$55,182, while for a ten horsepower engine it is \$1,867.

Maintenance Account for 500 horsepower for a ten-hour day a year is placed at \$615.24; labor, \$1,200; and oil, waste, etc., \$750. The fuel bill, of course, varies considerably with the load factor, though not proportionately. For a ten-hour day the engine running at full load, the yearly fuel bill is given as follows: 10 horsepower, \$93; 30 horsepower, \$261; 50 horsepower, \$390; 100 horsepower, \$750; 300 horsepower, \$2,250; 500 horsepower, \$3,750.

The report's figures regarding the yearly cost per horsepower for

Gasoline Power is in most cases about double that of producer gas, while the prices regarding natural gas and steam vary greatly according to the cost of fuel, etc. A portion of the report reads: "Although the producer gas plant has not been long in commercial existence in this country as compared with other prime movers, there is no reason to anticipate that satisfactory results cannot be obtained with it where it is used within its proper limits. To insure these results, it is necessary that a producer plant be suited to the conditions under which it works, that the type is selected and the plant installed under the supervision of a competent person independent of the selling agent, and that a trained man be placed in

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charge of it. A power user to-day would not be justified in investing in a producer gas plant unless the estimated saving in the total cost of power was sufficient to compensate him for an unreliable service. The producer gas plant compared to the steam plant is new, and the later plants give a more reliable service than the original types, so that in the future it may be anticipated that a type of producer gas plant will be evolved which will admit of comparison with the steam engine or electric motor on the basis of reliability under ordinary working conditions. An examination of a large number of plants for the purpose of this report has shown that the average reliability of the producer gas plant at present is not sufficient to admit of any comparison with that of the steam engine or electric motor.

F. T. Stocking, one of the engineers engaged in the investigation, in his summary states that the system of accounting as employed by small users of power has no doubt led to the impression that the gas producer engine is about to become the chief means of securing power. He continues by stating that costs of attendance and fuel are only considered, while the charges against capital, repairs, failures of power, etc., are generally overlooked. The load factor, he says, is generally overlooked, and costs are generally based

ed on full-load conditions, which, in the ordinary factory, obtains for a short time each day.

"There are some special cases where the load can be maintained almost constant for the whole year," says Mr. Stocking, "but these are very exceptional. It follows, therefore, that the average gas power user is paying for his power just double what he considers to be the case. This neglect of considering the effect of

## The Load Factor

on the costs has led, more than anything else, to an optimistic view of the gas producer question. A small gas plant, however, has the advantage over steam, in so far that no black smoke is emitted, costs for fuel and attendance are less, and also the total yearly costs, and the plant may be started, everything being cold, more quickly than the steam plant. The gas plant may be used to good advantage where continuity of service is not of prime importance, and where electric power cannot be obtained, or where the cost of such power is excessive."

The summary of Mr. Emil Stern, another engineer engaged in the work, is rather different in tone. He says: "Up to the present time it is impossible to pass a final opinion regarding producer gas, gas producers, and producer gas engines. Producer gas cannot be declared a complete success or

cause many plants do not give satisfactory and are unreliable and expensive to operate; on account of high oil and water consumption, high waste repairs and capital cost. But producer gas cannot be considered a total failure, because many plants have been successful operation for years, they are absolutely reliable, the attendance, repair, fuel, water and oil consumption being low.

"Generally speaking, producer gas is being introduced slowly, but steadily. Like every new thing, it requires time for development, and we may trust that it will shortly be allowed to take its place in Canada's power generation as it already does in England and other European countries, helping to increase the industry and manufacturing capacity of our country."

A few men were put to work at the Sullivan Group Mining Company's smelter on Thursday of last week. Considerable work will necessarily have to be done in getting ready for the renewal of operations, which will take place in about a week or ten days time. The annual meeting at Spokane solved the financial problem, and the working of the mine and smelter will be resumed at once with renewed vigor.

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## G. T. P. ISSUE DID NOT FALL FLAT

## WAS GOBBLED UP EAGERLY IN LONDON

## General Manager Hays Tells How British Regard Canadian Investments.

Montreal, April 4.—C. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, returned to Montreal yesterday from London, Eng. He says Canadian credit is higher than ever in the estimation of the British public, and all kinds of Canadian issues are being taken up with avidity by British investors. There are many good things offering, he says, and Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific issues are among them. In fact, all Canadian investments stand well with the public, who are still looking towards Canada, still believing in its future possibilities, and, what is best of all, getting to know more and more about Canada.

Asked as to the recent issue of Grand Trunk Pacific bonds to the extent of ten millions, and being reminded that, according to cable reports the issue fell flat, Mr. Hays replied that it was a mistake to think the issue was a failure in any way.

"We don't sell bonds ourselves," he added. "We sell them at a certain price and the banker, or whoever buys them, brings them out and makes what he can on them. It makes no difference to us how he sells them, because we have already been paid the money on them. But as a matter of fact, I may tell you that on the day these bonds were issued, twelve millions' worth of other bonds were also issued. Yet by the second or third day all the Grand Trunk Pacific issues had been gobbled up."

"We have all the money we want for two years, so that the prospect is all we could wish."

Mr. Hays thought the worst of the depression was now over, and all the business men he had talked with seemed to think things had taken a turn for the better.

As to the prospects of immigration, Mr. Hays said there was every indication that it would be as large as ever.

Asked if there was any special significance to the resignation of Lord Charles Rothschild from the board of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. Hays said there was none at all. His resignation was due entirely to the fact that he wished to devote all his time to work which fell upon him by the death of his uncle, Leopold Rothschild. His place on the Grand Trunk Pacific had been taken by Mr. Glyn, of Glyn, Mills & Co., the big banking firm, which Mr. Hays regarded as an interesting fact, because it was this firm that brought out the Grand Trunk Pacific prospectus.

The Northern Pacific railway company has now announced that the special eastbound excursion tickets, of which notification was given to the public recently, will be on sale as follows during the summer: May 4th and 18th, June 5th, 6th, and 28th, July 6th, 7th, 22nd, and 23rd, and August 6th, 7th, 21st, and 22nd. The return rate from Victoria to any point in the Missouri river terminals will be \$60. The fare to Chicago will be \$72.50 and to St. Louis \$67.50. The going transit limit will be ten days and the return limit 30 days. All these tickets will be good going eastward on the Northern Pacific and returning by the road, or the C.P.R. and Great Northern. These excursion rates will enable the company to give low rates to all eastern points beyond Chicago.

The local horseman, F. A. Thompson, of 975 North Park street, has just returned from the East with an extra good car of heavy draught, general purposes and road horses which are for sale at his premises. Mr. Thompson has also, during the last week, sold his trotting stallion, Oro Wilkes 2:12 1/4, to a syndicate of the most prominent Vancouver horsemen. In this event the loss to this district is Vancouver's gain, as Oro is widely known to be one of the best blooded and best performing race horses in Canada. Mr. Thompson also sold his running mare, Ethel Barrymore, which is no well known in California, being one of the competitors in the \$10,000 state races to Mr. P. Stephenson, a widely known horseman of western Canada. Mr. Stephenson is immediately shipping Ethel east for the spring circuit.

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## PAVEMENT ON WATER FRONT

## WORK MAY BE DONE ON BELLEVILLE STREET

## The Vote on the High Pressure By-Law Might Effect it.

One of the next big works to be undertaken by the city council will likely be the block paving of Belleville street from Government to St. John's street. This street is one of the first travelled over by visitors to the city, and at present is in anything but good condition. It is thought, therefore, that if the property owners along the thoroughfare will agree to the proposal, the work should be started with the least possible delay. Under certain conditions the city would be able to proceed with this work almost at once. This would depend on the fate of the high pressure by-law. If that measure passed Belleville street could be paved probably this season. The city is advertising for a million blocks and as soon as delivery of these commences, blocks will be available for paving purposes as fast as the creosoting plant can turn them out.

The city has a lot of block paving authorized in the business portion of the city, including Government street, from Johnson to Fisgard; Fisgard, from Government to Store; Store street, a portion of Broad street, Langley street, Fort street, from Government street to Wharf street, and Broughton and Courtney, from Wharf street to Douglas. However, if the by-law to raise \$70,000 to provide a high pressure salt water system for fire protection passes, the pipes will be laid on many of these streets, and it would be foolish to do any paving until this has been done.

Plans are at the present time being prepared for the paving of Port street from Yates street to Oak Bay junction. This work, with the paving of Belleville street, if the property owners approve of it being undertaken, would keep the creosoting plant as well as the street gangs busy for quite a time. In the meantime the work of laying the high pressure mains would be proceeding on the down street and the work of paving them undertaken progressively as the mains were laid in them so that no time would be lost.

## GOLF RECORD BROKEN BY MISS COMBE

## In Match This Morning She Made Biggest Score in Monthly Competition.

Yesterday the ladies held one of their monthly medal golf competitions at Oak Bay, the result of which was that Miss Musgrave and Miss Combe tied, the former getting 90-13 and the latter 79-2. The result was that the match had to be played off this morning. In doing so Miss Combe broke the record for the medal competitions, getting the score of 72-2, Miss Musgrave getting 88-13. Naturally Miss Combe is elated over her victory, and particularly at having broken the former record. Harvey Combe is certainly bringing up his family in the way that they should go.

An operation was performed yesterday on Richard Dancy by Drs. Frank Hall, assisted by Dr. Ernest Hall and Dr. George Hall. It was found on opening the wound that the bullet was no longer there it having passed through into the esophagus and through the bowels. Some time ago the bullet was supposed to have been located near the vertebrae but apparently the X-ray machine lied for it could not be found. Dancy is doing well and will be around again if everything goes right.

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### GREAT NORTHERN DIVIDEND.

New York, April 4.—Directors of the Great Northern Railway Company declared a quarterly dividend of 14 percent on its stock. This is unchanged from the past previous quarter.

Three mining claims, the property of the defunct "Pioneer Mining Company," were sold by public auction at the Strathcona hotel, Nelson. The purchaser was Clement Bell, and he paid \$5,543.

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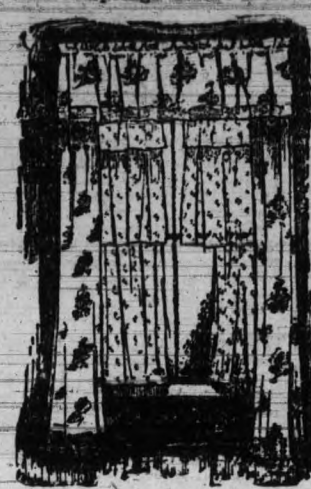
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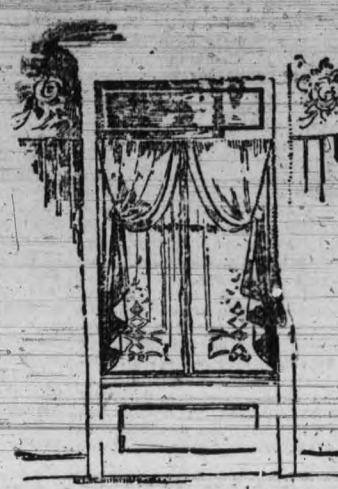
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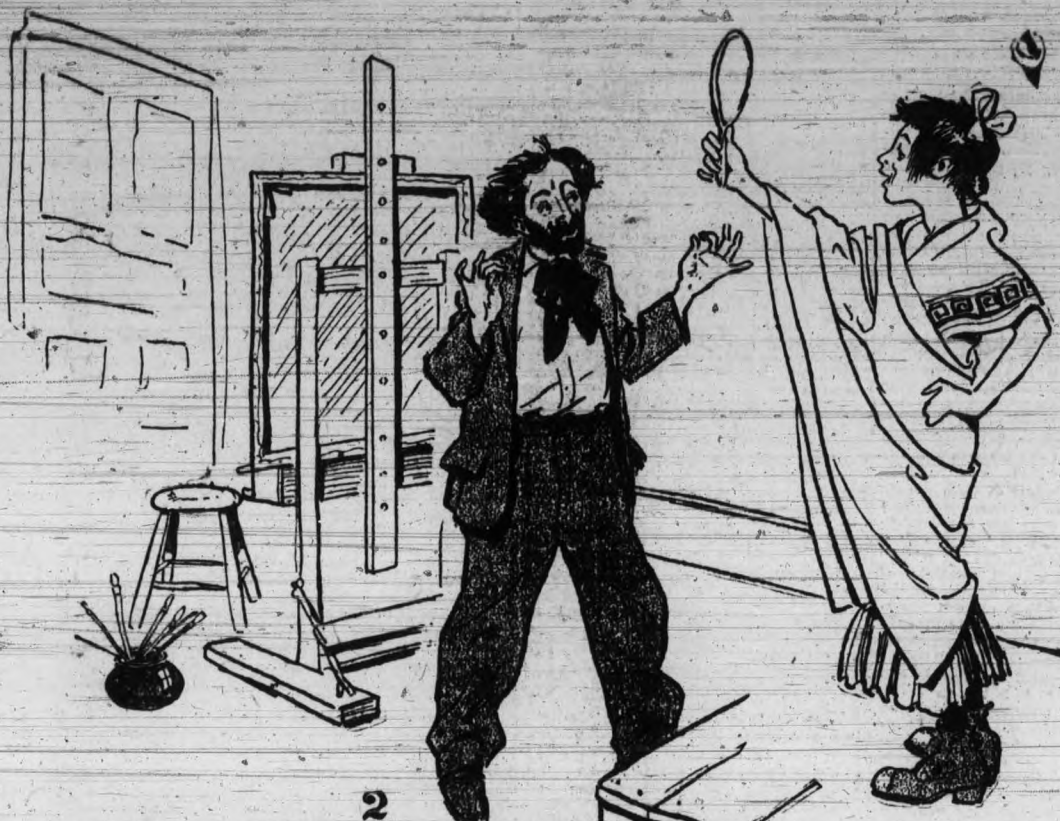


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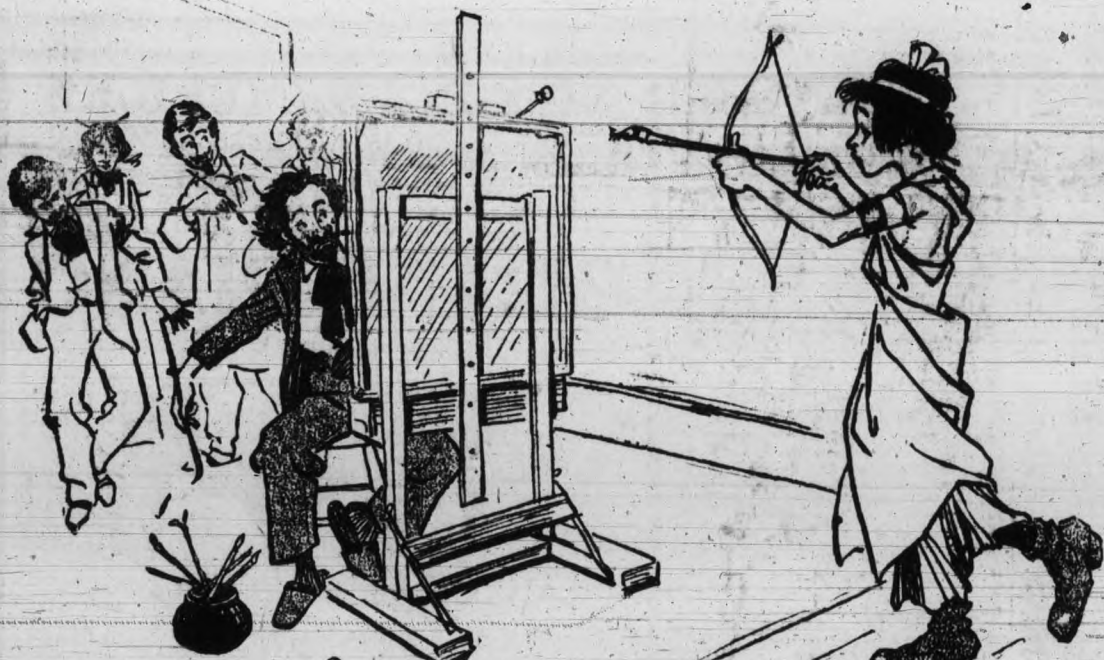
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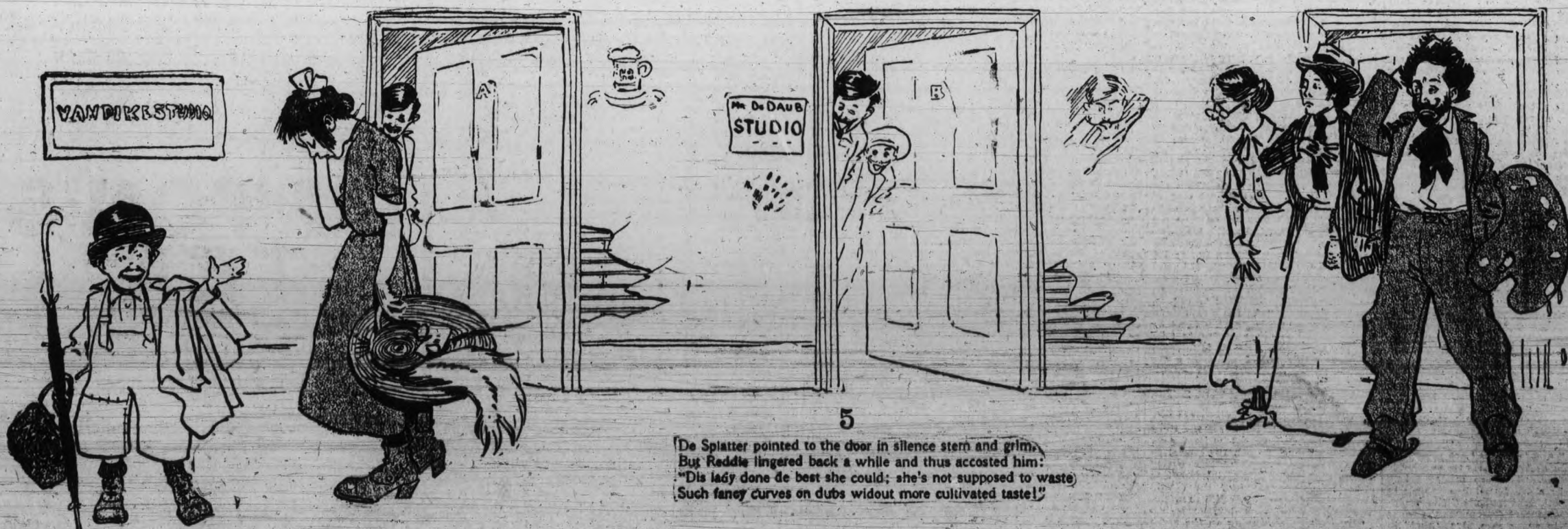
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De Splatter said that she might do for symbolic work  
If she would once eliminate her over-genial smirk;  
She said to pose as "Psyche" long had been her ardent wish,  
But "Psyche" as she uttered it was made to rhyme with "fish."



3  
He posed her in a classic garb and then began to draw;  
And Muffy likewise drew—at least she drew a crowd, who saw  
Her symbolic poses while De Splatter slung the paint,  
But Muffy held her "Huntress" pose without the least complaint.



4  
And Reddie took such pride in her he tripped out on his toes  
And called the neighbors in to see that most bewitching pose;  
And back and forth without a stop he eagerly did go  
Until he had a startling crowd in that small studio.



5  
De Splatter pointed to the door in silence stern and grim;  
But Reddie lingered back a while and thus accosted him:  
"Dis lady done de best she could; she's not supposed to waste  
Such fancy curves on dubs widout more cultivated taste!"



## Discussion on the Future State After Death

CRITICISES DR. CAMPBELL'S TENETS.

To the Editor: In my letter of last week it is inadvertently stated that the word "immortality" occurs but once in the scriptures. "Immortality" is a word intended, and the reference is 1 Tim. 4: 17. "Immortality" occurs five times. Four of these references offer immortality to man, conditionally, while the fifth declares that God only hath immortality. There is also a typographical error—John IV, 17, instead of Job IV, 17.

As reported in the Times of Monday, Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, lectured on Sunday last, on the question: "Is there an intermediate state after death?" I went to hear what he had to say, and think a criticism of his address from the standpoint of one who believes in conditional immortality may prove a suitable contribution to this discussion.

The report given in the Times is a good digest of the lecture. There was nothing really new advanced. The lecturer is "orthodox" even to the disavowal of the once popular, but now dying, doctrine of eternal torments in a burning hell, which he said was incompatible with the character of God.

The portion of scripture selected as a basis for his remarks was a most unhappy choice on the part of the doctor—Job xiv. This 14th chapter of Job deals with the ephemeral character of human life, ending, at length, in the grave; and Job's own hope of a resurrection, at "a set time," is the only suggestion of a future state.

The chapter, he says, "There is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, \* \* \* but man dieth, and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?" In reading this, the doctor stopped here, and he proceeded to answer Job's question, that the true "orthodox" manner, viz., that the righteous dead are in Paradise with Christ, while the wicked dead are actively conscious elsewhere—not specifically defined. Here is where the doctor makes a grave mistake in his method of scripture interpretation. Instead of looking for the clear declaration of scripture on the subject, he goes in search of incidents, visions, and parables, and from them he draws deductions to suit his own preconceptions. He referred us to the transfiguration on the mount, the Lazarus, the vision of the open heaven, seen by Stephen, etc.; but he passed by scores of direct statements on the subject.

Now, where a writer deals directly and purposely with a matter, it is surely a poor and unsatisfactory way to arrive at his thought, to draw deductions from some side remark, an incident, and ignore entirely his openly expressed attempts at explanation. This is exactly what is done by Dr. Campbell and others, who try to read into the scriptures the doctrine of the immortality of the soul; and a conscious dead state. If the doctor had answered Job to answer his own question, the answer would have contradicted almost every proposition put forth in the lecture.

Let us have Job's answer: "As the waters fall from the sea, and the flood decayeth and dryeth up; so man lieth down, and he riseth not; till the heavens be no more, they shall not arise, nor be raised out of their sleep. O that thou wouldst hide me in the grave \* \* \* that thou wouldst appoint me a set time, and remember me." Job had no idea of going to heaven, but of lying in the grave until the "set time" when the grave shall give forth its dead. See also chap. III, 11-19; x, 18-22; xiv, 25. And as for the views of other Old Testament writers see Gen. III, 19; Ps. ciii, 14; Isa. xl, 6, 8; Ps. xc, Ecc. xii, 7; Ps. cxlv, 4; Isa. li, 22; Ecc. ix, 5, 6, 10; Dan. xii, 13; Ps. vi, Ps. cxlvi, 3, 4; Ps. xxxix, 13; Ps. xlix, 12-19.

This is all first class evidence, in which the writers stand down purposely to communicate, under divine inspiration, their views on the subject of man as to his nature, and his condition in death. The doctor ought to know how futile it is to search the Hebrew scriptures for evidence of the "orthodox" doctrine of heaven and hell-going at death. Paul in the 11th chapter of Hebrews, in giving a long list of the ancient faithful, sums up his remarks by saying: "These all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise. God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us, should not be made perfect." Paul, therefore, agrees with Job that there is "a set time" when God will "remember" the faithful and bring them forth from the oblivion of the grave, into "the resurrection of life."

But the doctor waves all this aside with the remark that these passages refer to the body, and not the soul of man. Man, he said, has a body, a soul, and a spirit. The body is the material part; the soul (pneuma), the life; and the spirit (pneuma), the immortal soul or real person. Unfortunately for the doctor's Greek, his reference, to the use of the terms were badly mixed. Gen. ii, 7, first quoted—"and man became a living soul," has no connection with "pneuma." The Hebrew phrase, "nephesh chayyah," living soul, is used indiscriminately to both man and beast, and does not "differentiate" man from the lower animals. So also with his quotation from Mat. x, 28: "Fear not which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul (pneuma). Matthew does not use 'pneuma,' and therefore does not agree with the doctor's idea that 'pneuma' is the immortal part of man. The facts are that 'nephesh,' 'pneuma,' and 'pneuma' are most flexible words, and a uniform translation is not possible. They are rendered into English by a great variety of words in the authorized version of the scriptures. The context determines the sense intended in every case. By 'soul' in Mat. x, 28, I believe character is meant—that which is written in the 'book of remembrance,' of which no man can not rob us—not even death. But that 'soul' here cannot mean the soul Dr. Campbell contends for, is clear from what follows, and which the doctor, as usual, did not quote: "But rather fear him which is able to destroy both body and soul in Gehenna." Hence, the utter destruction of the wicked, both soul and

body, so that the very memory of them is forgotten. Mat. ix, 1; Job xx, 22. St. R. Vincent, D.D., an authority on the Greek of the New Testament, and who wrote a splendid work on "Word Studies in the New Testament," says, in commenting on 1 Thes. v, 23, where Paul speaks of "spirit," "soul" and "body"—"It is useless to attempt to draw from these words a technical psychological statement of a threefold division of the human personality." And in regard to "soul" in the scriptures, another scholar, Professor Laidlaw, of Edinburgh, wrote: "Soul is throughout the great part of the Bible simply the equivalent of 'life' embodied in living creatures. In the earlier images of the Old Testament, it has no reference to the later philosophical meaning—the animating principle, still less to the idea of an 'immaterial nature,' which will survive the body. A 'living soul' in Genesis and other records is simply an 'animated being,' the word is applied equally to the lowly animals and to man."

All the passages quoted by the doctor can be harmonized with these broad lines of truth. But it would be better to shift a comma, as some do, in the narrative of the thief on the cross, or even to admit ignorance than to put half-dozens ingenious arguments against the overwhelmingly obvious evidence that undoubtedly exists to prove that man is in a state of unconscious dissolution in death, and that he must be reconstructed before he can stand again in life. "I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11: 25). "If you will allow, sir, I shall be glad of the opportunity to deal with the 'Rich man and Lazarus' and other strongholds of a conscious death state next week." A. P. B.

NO INTERMEDIATE STATE.

To the Editor: It has been truly stated by the letters of Bishop Cridge and A. P. B. that the only safe course in a discussion of this nature, is to abide by the words of scripture. Especially is so when God hath declared by His Spirit in Isaiah viii, 20, "To the law and testimony, if any speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them," and again 1 Peter, iv, 2: "If any man speak let him speak as the oracles of God." Also Isaiah li, 22: "Cease from man, whose is in his nostrils, for wherein is he to be accounted of?" statements which leave no room for human speculation. The letter of A. P. B. is a plain scriptural statement which any unbiased mind can readily endorse who, like the Bereans who heard Paul, Acts xviii, 28, "Search the scriptures daily" (Old Testament.) He truly says: "Let any one produce a single passage (Old or New Testament) where the soul of man is said to be immortal. They will find it a useless task." "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Rom. vi, 23. "Wherefore as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, in whom all have sinned." Rom. v, 12. "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order; Christ the first fruits, afterwards they that are Christ's at His coming." 1 Cor. xv, 22, 23. Paul further illustrates in verse 14, 45: "There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body, and so it is written; the first man Adam, was made a living soul; the last Adam a quickening spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual." Paul realized the natural body was the living soul (not immortal), subject to death, and before any life can again be realized it must be through the last Adam, who is now the Lord the Spirit. 2 Cor. iii, 17, or quickening spirit, having put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself (Heb. ix, 26) through death He might destroy him that reigns, the power of death that is the devil (Diabolos or sin in the flesh), (Heb. ii, 14), and having abolished death, He brought life and immortality (lit. incorruption) to light through the Gospel (2 Tim. i, 10), which is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth, Jew first, and then Gentile. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. He that believeth not shall be condemned (Mark xvi, 16), which will not take place till the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead by His appearing and His kingdom. (2 Tim. iv, 1; Acts x, 42; Matt. xvi, 27.) and many others, showing there is no intermediate state between death and resurrection, only the grave, which is equivalent to the Hebrew word (sheol), and according to the best Hebrew scholars, occurs in 65 places in the text of the Old Testament scriptures, and in an authorized version is translated grave in 21 places, hell in 21 places, the pit in 3 places; also the Greek word (hades), corresponding to the Hebrew word (sheol), occurs in eleven places in the New Testament. In one version it is translated hell in 10 places, and grave in one place (1 Cor. xv, 53) being the place to which the body and (nephesh) (Hebrew) soul of man, are said to go after death, whether he be laid in the grave, or devoured by beasts, or consigned to the deep, and is necessarily a place of unconsciousness. (Ps. 146, 3, 4; Eccles. ix, 5; Ps. cly, 22; Ps. vi, 5; Ps. cxv, 17.) But space forbids more at present. I may, perhaps, have an opportunity of dealing scripturally with the word "soul" in your columns, from the death and resurrection of Christ, as the pivot on which all the promises of God in Him are yea and amen. (2 Cor. i, 20). Trusting this is not more than the allotted space.

PLACE FOR SOULS OF THE DEAD.

To the Editor: Christ descended into hell or hades, and rose again the third day. One of the sacred writers says that He went to preach the gospel to those who were dead. This surely means that there is an intermediate state where the souls of those who have passed from this life remain, awaiting the judgment day.

When Christ was dying on the cross He said to the thief: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." Now we know that Christ had not ascended into heaven at that time, so He must have meant to meet the dying thief in the intermediate state. It matters little whether this place is called purgatory, paradise, hades or hell, the fact remains according to holy writ, that there is such a place, and that the souls of the dead go there. Every time the

apostle's creed is repeated this article of faith is clearly enunciated.

ANGELICUS.

"SLEEP" BEFORE RESURRECTION.

To the Editor: I read with much interest Dr. Campbell's sermon on "Intermediate State of the Soul" in your paper of March 20th, but was sorry to observe that he omitted to state where the soul of being was during the interim between death and the resurrection, for the Bible says the just and unjust are to be resurrected. Acts xxiv, 15.

God has made provision for our living again and ever since He made known His gracious plan, those who speak and write intelligently upon the subject (for instance, the inspired scriptures writers), as if by common consent, speak of the unconscious interim between death and the resurrection morning, in which sentient being is suspended as a "sleep." Indeed, the illustration is an excellent one; for the dead will be totally unconscious of the lapse of time between death and the resurrection, and the moment of awakening will seem to them like the next moment of their dissolution. For instance, we read that speaking of Lazarus' death our Lord said: "Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; I go that I may awake him out of sleep." Afterwards, because the disciples were slow to comprehend, He said, "Lazarus is dead." (John 11: 11, 14) Were the theory of consciousness in death correct, is it not remarkable that Lazarus gave no account of his experience during those five days? None will claim that he was in a "hell" of torment, for our Lord called him "friend," and if he had been in heaven, he would not have called him an "unfriendly" act. But as our Lord expressed it, Lazarus slept, and he awakened him to life, to consciousness, to his sentient being, or soul returned or revived; and all this, as I have said, in a favor greatly appreciated by Lazarus and his friends. The thought pervades the scriptures that we are now in the night of dying and sleeping as compared with the morning of awakening and resurrection. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Ps. xxx, 5.

The apostles also frequently used this appropriate, hopeful and peaceful figure of speech. For instance, Luke says of Stephen, the first martyr, "He fell asleep," and in recording Paul's speech at Antioch, he used the same expression, "David fell asleep." Acts xiii, 36; xiii, 36) Peter used the same expression, saying, "The fathers fell asleep." (2 Peter, iii, 4), and Paul used it many times as the following quotations show: "If our husband be dead (Greek, fall asleep), 1 Cor. vii, 39. The greater part remain until this present, but some are fallen asleep. (1 Cor. xv, 6). "If there be no resurrection, then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." (1 Cor. xv, 18, 18). "Christ is risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that sleep." (1 Cor. xv, 20). "Behold, I show you a mystery, 'I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep.' 1 Thes. iv, 13. "Them that sleep in Jesus will God bring (from the dead) with (His) Him" (1 Thes. iv, 14). When the kingdom, the resurrection time, comes, "we who are alive and remain unto the presence of the Lord shall not precede them that are asleep." (1 Thes. iv, 15).

He also omitted to state that the transfiguration on the mount was a vision for the Lord said it was, (Matt. xvii, 3).

BIBLE STUDENT.

ONLY ETERNAL LIFE.

To the Editor: Presbyterians do not believe in an intermediate state for those who are saved. The doctrine of the church is that heaven begins right here and now, and, therefore, how can one who is in heaven possibly know out of it? Eternal life is not a thing of the future. The Master says: "He that believeth hath everlasting life." If this is true there can be no intermediate condition for those who believe.

It is possible to talk around this subject, and through it, and across it, but the plain facts are as stated above. If the Bible is to be believed. Of course, if anyone does not accept the Bible historically and Jesus as the Son of God, then the argument fails; but to those who believe the Bible, heaven begins now, and there can be no other state. If a man has eternal life, a life which cannot end, how can he lose it?

PRESBYTERIAN.

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew is Meeting With Success in Oak Bay District.

The local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew have met with very great success in their work of establishing an Anglican mission Sunday school for Oak Bay district. This school is held every Sunday afternoon in the schoolhouse on Foul Bay road, and on the first day, March 8th, twenty-seven children were in attendance, which number has increased every Sunday until there are now thirty-five scholars on the roll. The committee in charge are very gratified at the success of their labors, and feel greatly encouraged by the interest which the scholars and their parents are taking in the Sunday school, and trust that all those parents whose children are not as yet attending, who wish to send them, will do so at an early date so as to give the committee a chance of thoroughly organizing the several classes as soon as possible.

Through the kindness of a number of church members of the city and Oak Bay district, a large new Estey organ has been procured for the use of the Sunday school, and adds materially to the brightness of the service.

Harmony Hall Mission, View street, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; meeting for worship, 11 a. m.; Gospel service, 7 p. m., to be addressed by A. J. Brace.

Psychic Research Society, hall No. 2, A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, Mrs. Lucy A. Hamilton, psychic medium, of Seattle, will assist at the evening service. Spirit messages and clairvoyant descriptions at close of lecture. Everybody will be made welcome.

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## CITY CHURCHES

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ANGELICUS.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burrard avenue. The services for the day are: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The preachers for the day will be: Morning, the Archdeacon; evening, Canon Bealands. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Andante. Hy. Smart.

Venite. Cathedral Psalter.

Psalm for 5th Day. Cathedral Psalter.

Benedictus. Handel.

Kyrie. Tronbeck.

Hymns. 173, 182 and 172.

Voluntary—Elevation. St. Saeus.

Evening.

Voluntary—Reverie. Page.

Psalm for 5th Day. Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat. Cooke.

Nunc Dimittis. Foster.

Vesper Hymn. Middleton.

Voluntary—Prelude in B Flat. Bach.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Barclay. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jenn, the rector, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. R. J. Bowen in the evening. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary. Pro. Hymn.

Psalm for the 5th Day. Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat. Smart.

Nunc Dimittis. Felton.

Antiphon—O Ye That Love the Lord.

Hymns. Coleridge-Taylor.

Hymns. 107 and 28.

Agnes—Threefold. Burnett.

Vesper.

Organ Voluntary. Pro. Hymn.

Psalm for the 5th Day. Cathedral Psalter.

Magnificat. Smart.

Nunc Dimittis. Felton.

Antiphon—O Ye That Love the Lord.

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School and men's Baraca Bible class at 2.30.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Morning watch at 10.30. Preaching service at 11. Subject, "Anarchy." There will be a five-minute illustrated talk to the young folk. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30. Evening worship at 7 o'clock, subject, "Your Location." B. Y. E. V., Monday, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. P. Letts, pastor.

Emmanuel, North Chatham, corner of Fernwood road. Service in the morning at 11 o'clock, speaker, Wm. Marchant; service in the evening at 7.30, speaker, Rev. G. W. Dean. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of Montreal College. The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Voluntary—Spring Song. Hollins.

Psalm. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of Montreal College. The musical selections follow:

Evening.

Voluntary—The Pilgrims' Chorus, Wagner.

Psalm. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The preacher for the day will be the Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of Montreal College. The musical selections follow:

Voluntary—Offertoire. Marchant.

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Voluntary—Allegro Marcia. Lemmens.

First, Pandora avenue. Rev. Mr. Bowen, from Toronto, will occupy the pulpit at the forenoon service, 11 o'clock. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will give a special address to the members of St. Andrew's Society, who will attend in a body; the evening service begins at 7.30 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Sabbath evening at 6.30 o'clock. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. Morning theme—Second sermon on "Truths Revealed and Incarnated by Christ on the Way to the Cross"; evening, "Live Issues for Thinking Men and Women: The Question of Religion." At the conclusion of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Special season of Baraca class will be held in the church at the same hour; all men are invited. Y. P. S. of willing workers' devotional meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. Thursday at 8 p. m. the prayer meeting. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed at any and all of these services.

METHODIST.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block west of Douglas street. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor, will conduct both morning and evening services at the usual hours. Sunday school and Bible class will be held at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner Quinlan. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Systematic Consecration"; evening, "A Good House-keeper." Splendid musical service under direction of Mr. C. C. Bellune. Miss Muriel Hall will sing in the evening. Classes, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. The Sunday service of the society is held at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Unreality." All are welcome.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Lord's Supper after the evening service, Sunday.

St. Paul's, Lutheran, Meares street. German men will hold service at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Just, having arrived from the East, will be stationed here regularly. All Germans and friends welcome.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Service at 7 p. m. Short addresses on Bible subjects. All welcome.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 112 Government street. Centre No. 37 holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of



## The Times Nature Club

### Making a New Friend.

It was Saturday afternoon early in March, a real spring day with the sun shining, the birds chirruping, and that delicious earthy smell that gives to the spring day its particular charm. There was plenty of work to be done. The yard should be cleaned up, the early seeds sown, the chicken-run put in shape, and a hundred and one little household affairs attended to, but the boy wanted to go to the beach and his dad wanted the same even worse than he, if that were possible. Sometimes it is as much a duty to take a holiday as it is to attend to the other duties and this the man persuaded himself was one of those occasions. At any rate the chickens were given another week's liberty, the seeds remained on the shelf, and the yard retained the neglected appearance which winter and the boy had given it, while the father and son took the Esquimalt car with camera on shoulder and the feeling of longing in their souls.

It is not the intention of this little article to detail all the little events which made this trip so delightful, but simply to state that on arrival at a little secluded cove with rocky shores, where the sheltering woods made the afternoon as warm as that of a May day, it was discovered that the tide was low, very low, for it was the season of spring tides when the water goes several feet lower than on ordinary occasions. Low tide is the ideal time to visit the beach, unless you are a bather who would imitate the porpoise by wallowing in the briny deep, disturbing all the legitimate inhabitants of the nether world. This man and boy did

shell was seen to be very beautiful. The spines were arranged in rows, although they had before seemed to be entirely without order. Every spine was affixed to a small dome, and it was found that there must have been over three thousand spines and about an equal number of suckers, the holes through which they are protruded being too small to admit the point of a fine needle.

"This was not the boy's first lesson in natural history, but it was one of the most interesting both to father and son. The urchin is now looked upon by them as a friend, not well known, but part of the acquaintance stage. Later they hope to know their spiny friends better.

### Caught in a Trap.

On a sandy beach at low tide a neighbor of ours saw a little duckling struggling to free itself from something in the sand, and going up to it, this "something" proved to be a large clam which had been open enough for the little duckling's foot to get into it. At once the clam closed, holding the poor little thing a prisoner, where it certainly would have drowned when the tide came up, only for being rescued by our friend, who quietly broke the clam and freed the little prisoner. The duckling went off hopping to its hen-mother, who had its little flock on the beach picking for worms and insects. By the way, the clams are usually deep down in the sand or mud, but seem to move to the surface and down again at will. The muscles connecting the two shells are very strong, and the wonder was that the little duck's leg was not broken instead of being bruised.

### NATURE STUDENT.

#### Birds Returned.

The warblers have arrived, at any rate, some of them have. There are a number of varieties of warblers, and it is sometimes difficult to distinguish the different species without getting very near to the birds. Last week one was seen opposite the back of the Oak Bay hotel. Its breast was yellow mixed with gray. Probably it was a Townsend's or Audubon's warbler. Near the same spot a robin made a great fuss, probably on account of its nest being near by. Swallows are to be seen everywhere and they will be nesting pretty soon.

#### An Odd Sisyrinchium.

Last week the sisyrinchium was mentioned in these columns. This flower has all its parts divided into three. There are twice three petals, three stamens, and the stigma of the pistil is divided into three parts. The following letter will be very interesting to those who know something about the rudiments of botany.

South Park School, Victoria, B. C.

Times Nature Editor: I am going to tell you about a wild flower which I found last week at Beacon Hill park. This crocus had two rows of petals containing four each; it had four stamens, and the stigma of the pistil was divided into four parts. There was another flower on the same plant which had only five petals, three in one row, and only two in the other row. There were only two stamens in that flower.

### CLEMENT PATTERSON.

#### Grafting Problem.

Grafting is one of the means to multiply plants quicker than is possible in the ordinary way.

As a rule this method is only applied in the case of trees and shrubs, but it can be done just as easily with herbs.

An example of this is formed by the dahlias, new varieties of which are often grafted upon old plants.

Potatoes also can be grafted upon the stem, but in that case the potatoes are of the kind to which the stem itself belongs, and not of the new variety, so that this does not answer the purpose.

As a curiosity it might be stated in this connection, that tomatoes can be grafted upon potato plants, in which case the plant bears tomatoes above the ground and potatoes beneath it. From this experiment the conclusion may be drawn that the properties of an organ do not depend upon the kind of food, but only upon the inherent qualities.

We all know, especially at this time of the year, that a potato is able to send out a sprout from each of its so-called eyes, one of the reasons why potatoes used as seed are usually cut into two or three pieces with an eye each. It will be seen at once that if a new variety of potatoes is obtained, it will be of great value to be able to utilize each eye, and this can be done by the method of grafting.

Comparatively close under the surface of a potato is a layer of cells called cambium. This layer is the youngest and is able to form new cells. To form a connection between the pieces cut out of the new variety and the less valuable potato, it is essential to get the cells of this layer together, else the potato will simply form a layer of cork, as it usually does after being cut.

The method of grafting is, therefore, as follows: Cut out a conical piece with an eye in it out of the new variety and a corresponding piece out of the old one, and then quickly fit this new piece into the hole so that the cambium layers touch each other.

The other eyes are then taken out of the old one, so as to prevent a mixture of the two varieties and each eye of the new variety will produce a new plant upon the food stored by the old king.

#### White Fronts.

The white-fronted goose, like all other game birds, has a burdensome number of names, it being called in part: Speckled belly, and laughing goose. The sportsmen in the Mississippi valley district give ornithology a tremendous shock by confounding the "white front" with the "brant." Why they should be so manifestly stupid is a puzzle that we will quarantine for the realm of thought. The white-fronted goose ranges from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and travels in varying numbers from a lone bird to one or two dozen, but is never seen in large flocks as the "brant" or the Canadian bird.

Unlike the oil king, John D., the white front is a good mixer, being often seen in company with other species of his kind. I once saw three of them feeding with a band of teal in a little swamp off the E. & N. railway. The

English sportsmen who are late from the old world are wont to transgress by making vociferous complaint that the white front is the typical albifrons; but this is what might be termed "nursing a wrong idea." Although the Anser albifrons, and the Anser erythropus of Europe are two close allies, they are never found in the new world and must not be confused with the American white-fronted goose (Anser albifrons gambeli). It has a conspicuous white forehead with a pale flesh color. The culmen is a dull yellow, while the iris is a dark hazel. The feet are yellow, but slightly darker and brighter than the culmen, and the cry is assonant to that of the domesticated goose.

It is a small bird weighing at best seven and a half pounds, the average weight being from four to six full pounds on the scale. These birds become very wary when no molested by the hunter, and may be approached to within a few yards, which gives the naturalist and the "man behind the camera" an unparalleled opportunity to study its habits and make exposures. When its vocabulary time arrives they become very eloquent, making a great cry and evidently chatting over their transmarine flight to the north. They make short erratic flights, oftentimes alighting at the starting point, and their revelry is nothing short of testiness. They leave British Columbia about the middle of March, although they have been observed on Vancouver Island as late as June, but these birds were no doubt stragglers, or too old to make the strenuous passage to the frigid north. They are thought by some observers to breed on Vancouver Island, the young having, it is said, been taken on Caribou lake, but this is doubtful, as the white front, like all others of their kind, have a regular breeding ground. Aside from that, they never frequent a large inland body of water, seeming to prefer swampy ground. They are estranged to the mud-flats, which to all other species of geese are the happy hunting grounds. They are seldom or never seen in a grain field, but delight in quaggy ground.

### NORMAN HENDERSON.

KLINGING AND CANADIAN GIRL.

In the second of his series of "Letters to the Family," describing his recent tour of Canada in Collier's Weekly, Rudyard Kipling tells of running across a Canadian girl that made him pause and ponder. He describes the incident as follows:

"Which reminds me that the other day I saw the lady herself, in the shape of a tall woman of 25 or 26, waiting for her tram on a street corner. She wore her almost flaxen-gold hair waved, and parted low on the forehead, beneath a black astrachan toque, with a red enamel maple leaf hat pin in one side of it. There was the one touch of color, except the flicker of a buckle on the shoe. The dark tailor-made dress had no trinkets or attachments, but fitted perfectly. She stood for perhaps a minute without any movement, both hands—right bare, left gloved—hanging naturally at her sides, the very fingers still, the weight of the superb body carried evenly on both feet, and the profile, which was that of Gudrun or Aslauga, thrown out against a dark stone column. What struck me most, next to the grave, tranquil eyes, was her slow, unhurried breathing in the hurry about her. She was evidently a regular fare, for when the tram stopped she smiled at the lucky conductor, and the last I saw of her was a flash of the sun on the red maple leaf, the full face still lighted by that smile, and her hair very pale gold against the dead black fur. But the power of the mouth, the wisdom of the brow, the human comprehension of the eyes, and the outstriking vitality of the creature remained. That is how I would have my country drawn, were I a Canadian—and hung in Ottawa, Parliament house, for the discouragement of prevaricators."

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Not exactly sick—but not feeling well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or eruptions appear, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order; that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood-right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes tired, depressed men and women, bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins, Ottawa, Ont., says:—"I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run-down condition of the blood. For some time I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before taking them I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man."

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# How to be Healthy and Beautiful

## Four Ways of Washing the Hair



*Dry Shampoo with Powder*

**M**ETHODS of cleansing the hair seem to run in families. Some people stand by egg shampoos, others think that soap and water is the only reasonable wash, while still another clan will hold that eggs, soap and water are all injurious to the growth of the hair, and that a dry shampoo is best, with a gasoline bath once in a long while. All these fashions may be right. What agrees with one need not necessarily suit another, and surely any one may dictate how her own hair may be washed.

No matter what cleansing process is

employed, the "patient" whose hair is being done wants as much comfort as may be had during the process, and a Morris chair is ideal for the purpose, because the back may be let down till the top is on a level with the basin, so that the hair may rest on the marble edge of the basin.

An egg shampoo may be made by dissolving a half cake of white soap in one pint of warm water. This is best done on the stove. To this add an egg that has been thoroughly whipped, stirring it in with the water to prevent curdling. Add one-third teaspoonful of borax and one tea-

spoonful of alcohol if the mixture is not to be used immediately. When using, rub the shampoo well into the scalp, and then rinse in several clear waters with a spray if possible.

A plain soap and water wash is perhaps the most popular, and there are several mixtures each with a long line of advocates. A preparation including shavings of white soap, water, potassium carbonate, borax, cologne water and a dash of bay rum is especially adapted to blonde hair. The simplest wash perhaps is made by dissolving one-half cake of white soap in a quart of boiling water, and a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water. The two quarts mixed together make the shampoo, and five rinsings are necessary.

Tea is popularly supposed to be a tonic for the hair and a good shampoo has its basis in tea. It is made of two ounces of alcohol, and the same quantity each of green tea and dried sage. When strained, keep-corked to prevent evaporation.

All of the washings given require a rinsing in water, and, as a natural re-



*Brushing with Water*

*Comfortable Way to Wash Hair*

sult, a tiresome time while the head is being dried and brushed, so for the woman in a hurry who has no time to sit for an hour while her tresses are drying, a dry shampoo is recommended. This is simply done by rubbing orris root in powder form well into the scalp for blonde hair, but for dark hair a special cleansing powder is sold.

The secret of cleansing the hair after the application of the powder is in the hard, fast brushing after the first rubbing. The powder should be put on and brushed out until hair and scalp are clean.

When gasoline is used nothing further is necessary, for the cleansing fluid removes all dirt and oil and dries almost immediately. For this reason and because a cold is not likely to result, even if the patient goes out at once into the air, the gasoline is very popular with some women.

As a general rule, it is only necessary to wash the hair once every three weeks or once every month, but there are some isolated cases where the hair should be cleansed oftener. In any case, a month is ample time to allow between washings.



*Special Method of Gasoline Shampoo*

## Aids to Health and Beauty

### Solution to Keep Hair Curled

**B**ETTY—The hair-curling solution is made thus: Gum arabic, one ounce; good moist sugar, one-half ounce; pure hot water, three-quarters pint; alcohol, two fluid ounces; nicotinate of mercury, six grains; sal ammoniac, six grains.

The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure one pint. Perfume with cologne or lavender water. Moisten the hair with the fluid before putting it in the papers or curlers.

This is too strong a solution to be applied repeatedly, as it would surely have a destructive effect on the hair follicles. Therefore it should not be too frequently applied, and not at too short an interval. An occasional use, however, is practically harmless.

Here is the recipe for an eye lotion: Boric acid, one ounce; boiling water, one pint.

Put boric acid in a basin; pour water in and allow to quite dissolve before bottling. Then strain and use the clear solution.

### Obstinate Blackheads of the Skin

**F. R.**—Try this method of removing the blackheads, which should be attended to before considering the enlarged pores: Ether, two ounces; soap liniment, two ounces. Rub into the spot affected, and as soon as the mixture burns, wash the surface with hot water.

Soften the skin that is wrinkled with cold cream; then smooth out the wrinkles with the fingers by regular movements several times a day.

Any one having a weak heart should take neither cold nor hot baths, but should use only warm water and after-ward rub down with clear alcohol, being careful meanwhile not to expose the body to a draught.

### To Develop the Hips

**SKINNY**—The following exercise is excellent for developing the hips: Stand alternately on each foot, swing the free limb pendulum fashion from the hips, each time allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible.

The red nose is probably due to a disordered stomach. Try to straighten out matters there, or else you can do little to cure the red nose and pimples. Be very careful about your diet. Massage is an excellent thing to relieve this condition. Massage vigorously along the leading nerve of the nose on each side. This will surely relieve congested circulation.

### Dislikes Gray Hair

**G. H.**—I do not think a woman

of your age should object to gray hair, for there is nothing more beautiful, to my mind, than soft, thick, glossy gray hair with, perhaps, a wave in it. Why not try to attain this and not experiment with dyes? With care you can bring your hair to this enviable condition.

Here is a recipe for lavender water: Oil of lavender, six fluid ounces; alcohol, forty-eight fluid ounces; rose-water, eighteen fluid ounces; magnesium carbonate, one avoirdupois ounce.

### Lotion to Whiten and Soften Hands

**LAURA**—To soften, whiten and remove stains from the hands use glycerine and lemon. Put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and wiping the hands, rub a little of this mixture into them.

I would advise you to use the following shampoo, which will do much toward keeping your hair light:

White castile soap, one ounce; water, twenty-four ounces; potassium carbonate, thirty grains; borax, one hundred and twenty grains; cologne water, two ounces; glycerine, two ounces. Dissolve the soap in the water and add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters, then dry carefully.

### Whitening Paste for Freckles and Brown Spots

**RELLA**—Try the following for the troublesome affairs you complain of. Salicylic acid, sixty grains; bay rum, four ounces.

Label. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. This lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin, which should be subdued by the use of glycerine or starch.

This may also be tried in cases of obstinate freckles:

Lactic acid, three ounces; glycerine, four ounces; rosewater, one ounce.

This is to be gently applied by means of a camel's-hair brush. If the skin becomes irritated or sore, omit one or two days' treatment.

Cocoa butter is not in any way injurious. It is a great flesh builder and good to use if your face is too thin.

### To Increase the Weight

**A SCHOOLGIRL**—A girl of your age cannot expect to be of correct proportion in weight and height, as it will take a year or two for you to become more developed. In the meantime, get plenty of sleep, at least ten hours out of every twenty-four. In addition to this, take naps during the day if possible.

The diet should be liberal, and should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kinds, fish and oysters, ice cream, desserts without pastry. You should be out-of-doors as much as possible and exercise moderately.

### Brown Hair Stain

**S. H.**—The brown hair stain is made thus: Green walnut skins, two ounces; alum, one-quarter ounce; pure oil, four ounces.

Heat together in a water bath until the water has been completely evaporated. Then express, filter and perfume.

Sage tea may be used to darken the hair. Make a strong brew of dried leaves, strain the liquid carefully through muslin, and to each pint add two teaspoonfuls of alcohol. This should be rubbed on the hair every night before retiring.

### To Reduce the Abdomen

**SARAH**—In standing position, clasp the hands over the abdomen. Contract the muscles of the abdomen and bend at the hips six times, keeping the muscles well contracted throughout the bending. Rest by taking three deep breaths between each exercise.

### Two Questions Asked

**CORAL**—A hair net is at all harmful to the face if you use it correctly. Get a brush just sufficiently firm to give a stimulating glow and feeling of freshness. It should be used upon the dry surfaces immediately after bathing.

Apply this tonic to the hair once a day: Resorcin, three drams; tincture of cantharides, one ounce; oil of cedar, four drams; oil of rosemary, ten drops; bay rum, add sufficient to make eight ounces.

### To Reduce the Bust

**L.**—Here is a harmless pomade to reduce the bust: Tincture of benzoin, twenty drops; tincture of potassium, forty-five grains; vaseline, one and one-half ounces.

The following may also be recommended: Pure cod liver oil, one ounce; vaseline, two ounces; essence of peppermint, twenty drops. Then cover breasts with two cloths dipped into the following: Pulverized alum, thirty grains; acetate of lead, one ounce; distilled water, eight ounces.

Cover the cloths with oiled paper and keep them on all night.

## Advice to Correspondents

**O**WING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

### Milk of White Roses

**MAY H.**—Indeed, you are not too old to improve your looks. Massage your neck and at the same time rub this lotion well into the skin: Rosewater, one-half pint; simple tincture of benzoin, one-quarter ounce; attar of roses, three drops.

Put the rosewater into a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add attar of roses and bottle.

The following is a very good tonic for the eyebrows: Oil of lavender, fifteen drops; oil of rosemary, fifteen drops; tincture of cantharides, two drams; vaseline, two ounces.

Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often.

### Excessive Perspiration

**READER**—Excessive perspiration usually indicates a nervous or run-down condition, and in such instances a tonic should be taken to build up the system. For external treatment use freely a good powder, which will tend to prevent over-secretion of the sweat glands. Washing under the arms night and morning with hot water and soap is often very effective. Washing with cologne and water or alcohol and water in equal parts is also helpful.

The best thing to do to cure a sty is to bathe the eyes frequently with warm boracic lotion (five grains to one ounce of water), and apply at night a piece of carbolate lint wrung out of boiling water, cover with a piece of jaconet and a pad of cotton-wool on top; fix with a bandage.

### Blood Purifier

**THELMA**—This will prove an excellent tonic for the blood: Sodium sulphate, one ounce avoirdupois; compound syrup of karsapilla, four fluid ounces; fluid extract of dandelion, two fluid ounces; syrup of orange, one and a half fluid ounces; water enough to make sixteen fluid ounces.

### Wart Eradicator

**F. L. M.**—Apply the following repeatedly to the wart, collecting the treatment for several days. The wart will dry up and then drop off. Sublimed sulphur, 220 grains; glycerine, five fluid drams; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

After exhausting exercise, and when the muscles are very tired for any reason, or when extremely nervous, great relief will be experienced from taking a hot plunge bath to which

has been added about a quart of salt. This bath taken before retiring will overcome insomnia.

### Orange-Flower Skin Food

**MAMIE**—The orange-flower skin food does not bleach the skin; its purpose is to make the skin soft and pliable. Following is the recipe: Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white wax, six drams; borax, two drams; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of neroli, fifteen drops; oil of bigarade (orange skin), fifteen drops; oil of petit grain, fifteen drops.

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously.

Buttermilk is one of the simplest and most effective remedies that I know of for whitening the skin. Bathe with it both before and after exposure to the sun and let it dry on the skin. This will also help to keep the freckles away.

### Talcum Powder

**SHORTY**—A delightful talcum powder is composed of the following: Farina starch, fifty grains; powdered talcum, twenty grains; powdered lycopodium, twenty grains; salol or boric acid, ten grains; essence of violet, twenty grains.

### Oily Skin

**TEACHER**—If your skin is at all oily do not use a cream, but apply the following lotion: Sulphate of zinc, two grains; compound tincture of lavender, eight drops; distilled water, one ounce.

Oil of eucalyptus can be used with good results, both externally and internally. Massaging with it is good; also a tablespoonful taken three times a day is beneficial.

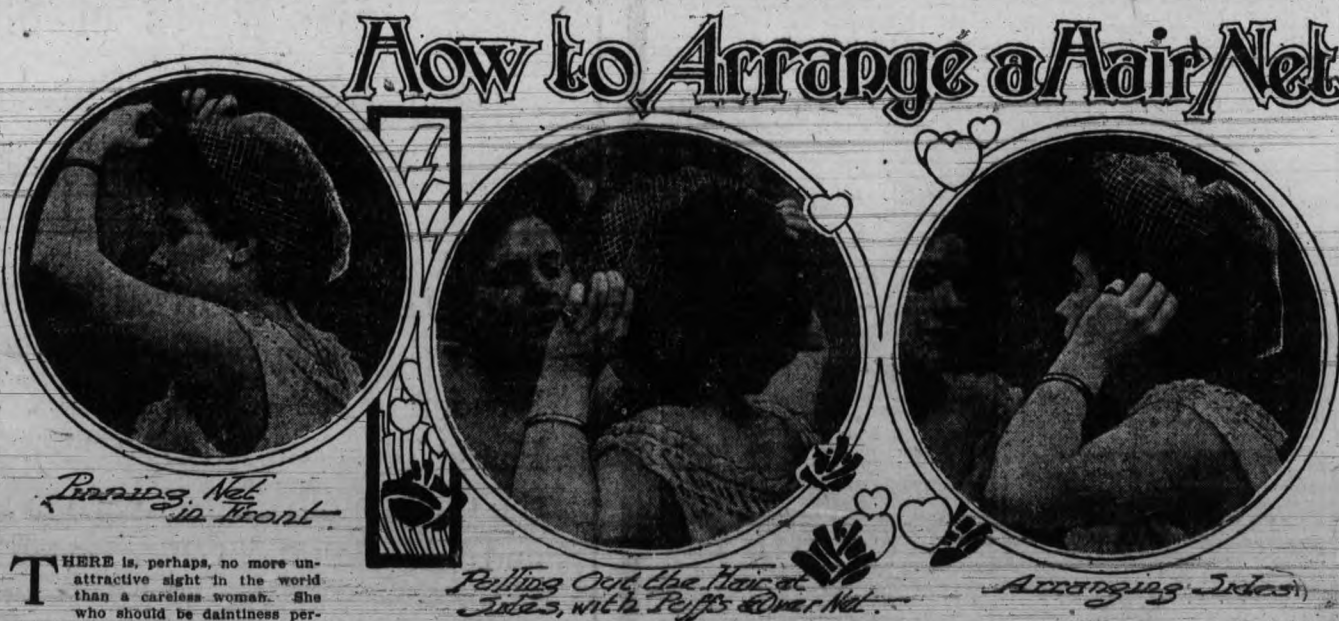
### For Catarrh

**DISTURBED**—You will find that salt and water are very good for this trouble, and have often cured this disease. It is such a simple remedy that it is well worth trying. Have the water lukewarm, but do not make it too salty; then use it as a gargle and sniff it into the nasal passages. The use of an atomizer is still a better way to apply the salt water.

This cream preserves the daintiness of the face from becoming brittle: Petroleum, one ounce; white castile soap, powdered, sixty grains; oil of bergamot, three drops.

**Salve for Granulated Eyelids**—AUNT—I think the following formula is what you want. You can prepare it yourself: Yellow oxide of mercury, one grain; vasoline or unsalted butter, one ounce; apply to the eyelids night and morning.

Brushes will do much to correct round shoulders, together with continual practice of swelling the chest and drawing the shoulder blades together.



**T**HERE is, perhaps, no more unattractive sight in the world than a careless woman. She who should be daintiness personified, who depends upon the perfection of her appearance to attain and keep her place in her circle of life, cannot do enough to insure neatness and cleanliness.

All this being true, there are many girls and women who put on their clothes well, leaving no unsightly details to offend the eye, but when it comes to the coiffure their care stops short. "I have reached perfection," such a one says to herself; "my friends will only say how well my dress looks, how nicely my coat fits, and how trim my belt is. As for my head, the hat will attract the eye. Surely no one would think of taking exception to these few straggly hairs that stray on my forehead and over my ears."

That is just where you are wrong, unthinking lady. Where you would have complete success in a tailor-made, those few loose locks turn it into failure for

while you may look neat a few yards away, your friends who stop to speak to you are the ones who see just where your care has fallen short. The only way to insure a clean-cut appearance is to learn to manage a hair net. What a pleasure it is to be able to drive, ride and motor without wearing a suffocating veil. How satisfactory it feels to know that no matter how strenuous the morning has been, no matter how many bargain counters have been stormed and despoiled, when it is time to go to luncheon, either at home, at a hotel or with a friend, you may walk confidently into the room sure that your coiffure is the same as when you first started on your travels.

A hair net is triangular in shape, with one quite long and two rather short sides. To put it on, pin with a bent hairpin or barrette the center of the

long side at the nape of the neck, allowing the opposite angle to fall back toward. Pick up first the angle to the left and bring it around the head, but not too far over the forehead, and pin it to the right side of the pompadour with an invisible hairpin; then pin the angle to the right in the same way on the left side. This being done, bring forward the third angle and tuck it under the knot, pin in place the loose edges of the net and the deed is done.

In the illustrations given the hair net is shown by a piece of white veiling, for otherwise it would be invisible. The first picture shows how to pin the loose edges down in front; in the second, the sides are loosened so that the coiffure will not look stiff or "wiggy," and in the third the net has been put on first and afterward false puffs have been added. This is a matter of taste. If the

net over the knot of the hair is considered too stiff, the edges of the net and the loose angle may be tucked in all round the knot instead of being brought over it.

With the net, combs are quite unnecessary except the one in the back to hold the hair in place, and it may be put on after the net is arranged or not, as preferred.

When the coiffure is arranged low and the puffs are not false, then it is a necessity to put the net over the puffs and all; otherwise the net will be useless. Hair nets come in three sizes and of all shades. There is a small net which reaches only over the pompadour, and requires special arrangement; a large net that goes over the whole head, but is too small for the average pompadour coiffure, and the extra large net, which extends across the whole front on either side, thus making assurance doubly sure.



## Among the Churches

### Church of England.

The Lenten services at the Cathedral are attended with interest and profit. To-morrow morning Canon Beaulieu will preach, continuing the subject of "Christian Ideals," while the evening sermon will be given by Archdeacon Scriven on the Pan-Anglican Congress. On Tuesday evening Canon Beaulieu will have for his subject "St. Francis of Assisi," and on Thursday the address will be given by the Archdeacon on "Prayer."

The Rev. R. Connelley received word from the Rev. C. E. Cooper, dated March 28th, stating that he had reached Alexandria after a very pleasant voyage and that the trip up the Nile would soon be undertaken. The travellers were thoroughly enjoying the trip and had been favored with good weather.

There was a good attendance at the chapter meeting of the rural diocese last Monday, held at St. Paul's, Esquimaux, and a very interesting discussion took place on the subject of the Mission to the Jews. The Rev. R. Connelley, who presided, read a paper read by the Rev. R. Connelley. After the meeting the members took lunch together.

### Reformed Episcopal.

Next Tuesday the ladies of the Church of Our Lord will give an afternoon tea and sale of aprons and fancy work at the home of Mrs. J. Kingham, 1823 Belmont street, for the benefit of the funds of the church. The candy will be in charge of Misses Blossom and Olive Pawcett; the fancy work will be in charge of Mrs. G. A. McTavish, and the Ladies' Aid will superintend the apron sale. Tea and light refreshments will be served by the hostesses, and the young ladies of the congregation.

### Presbyterian.

First Church.—To-morrow the members of the St. Andrew's Society will attend services in the evening in a body when a special sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Campbell to the society. The Rev. R. J. Bowen, district secretary of the Bible Society, will preach in the morning.

The First Presbyterian Club have arranged a special programme for Monday evening, when Mr. McLaurie will give a paper on "French Canadian Life and Work." Mr. McLaurie is from Montreal and will speak with authority on his subject. There will be a social time at the close.

The pulpit of St. Andrew's church will be filled on Sunday by Professor D. J. Fraser of the Montreal Presbyterian College. Mr. Fraser brought the interesting news to this city that the Montreal College had conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. H. MacKay, the newly appointed principal of the Presbyterian College of B. C.

### Methodist.

Metropolitan.—Last Monday evening the Epworth League held a very successful box social. There was a large number present and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There was a short but very interesting programme, one of the principal items being a performance of amateur ventriloquism given by Mr. Maynard. Nearly \$50 was raised for the league fund. The members of the league are aiming to raise \$100 for missions this year, and their total giving for this purpose show great progress.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held on Monday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and the usual report will be received. The prayer meeting next Thursday will be given up to the members of the auxiliary and they will conduct the annual missionary prayer meeting. In connection with this movement the pastor has been requested to preach a sermon on Sunday morning on "Systematic Giving."

Sunday, April 12th, will be the Sunday school anniversary. The Rev. R. Milliken, of Wesley church, Vancouver, will preach the sermons, the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, exchanging pulpits with him for the occasion.

Wednesday evening last the election of officers took place in the Spring Ridge Epworth League. There was a good attendance of members and the proceedings were marked by enthusiasm. The following were elected: President, Miss Oliver; missionary vice-president, Miss B. Chapman; literary vice-president, W. Vetterli; social vice-president, Morden Wilson; secretary, Miss Pansy Banfield; treasurer, Mr. Emory; editor, Miss Whittington; organist, S. Matthews. Next Wednesday an interesting missionary meeting will be held at the home of Miss Chapman.

Victoria West.—The Ladies' Aid have completed arrangements for the second annual congregational banquet to be held in Sample's hall on Tuesday, April 14th. The cards of invitation will be sent out in the near future and the ladies expect that fully 500 will respond to their invitation. The various departments of the church will present the annual reports of work accomplished, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. G. W. Dean. An excellent programme of music is being prepared and a most successful and pleasant evening is anticipated. Mayor Hall has kindly promised to preside and will deliver a short address.

Centennial.—The Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Centennial church, returned from the East on Thursday evening, and will occupy the pulpit to-morrow. Mr. Thompson had a pleasant trip visiting Hamilton to attend the sessions of the Dominion B. T. of T. Council and Toronto, where he consulted with the missionary authorities of the Methodist church regarding the new building to be erected for the Indian mission of this city. Last Sunday Mr. Thompson spent in Winnipeg, preaching with the missionary authorities of the Methodist church.

### Baptist.

Central.—To-morrow morning the monthly children's service will be held. Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach a special sermon to the children of the congregation. This service is always looked forward to by the younger members of the church and many of the older ones also enjoy the service and sermon.

Central E. Y. P. U. meets in Harmony hall on Monday evening, when the fortnightly lecture on "The Bible," will be given by the Rev. C. Burnett. The sub-

ject for Monday is "Bible Geography, Past and Present."

Emmanuel.—Preparations are being made for the reception to be tendered Pastor Spencer, when he arrives in the city. The choir are practicing special music for Easter Sunday, when Dr. Spencer will preach his first sermons as pastor of the church, and the services for the entire day will be of a very interesting character.

Independent.—There was a large gathering of friends at the house of the Rev. F. T. Tapscott last Wednesday evening to bid farewell to Miss Zimmerman, who is entering on a course preparatory to missionary work among the Tulus. Many choice gifts were tendered Miss Zimmerman and she leaves for her work with the knowledge that many friends will help her with their sympathy and prayers.

The usual services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-morrow, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being dispensed at the close of the morning service.

### Congregational.

First Church.—The Rev. H. A. Carson will continue the series of sermons he is preaching on "Live Topics" to-morrow evening, the subject being "The Religion for To-Day."

Last Monday evening the Y. P. S. of Willing Workers held a very successful box social. There was a good attendance and the evening was very enjoyable. An appropriate prayer service was rendered. Next Monday the meeting will be of a devotional character.

The Young People's Society are arranging for a temperance rally to be held on Wednesday, April 15th. From 10 o'clock onwards will be present to give addresses on this timely topic.

At the close of the evening service to-morrow the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and there will be a reception of members.

### Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday evening a benefit concert is to be given in the Institute hall on View street by the Victoria male voice choir. This is an organization that has been trained by Mr. J. M. Morgan. There are forty voices in the choir and the selection that have been chosen for Monday night's concert will show the pleasing qualities of a male voice combination excellently. Besides the choruses to be rendered the following prominent singers of the city have agreed to assist: Miss Sehl, the Misses, Mr. A. C. G. Robertson, Mr. A. C. G. Robertson, Mr. A. C. G. Robertson. The advance sale of tickets is proceeding briskly and the prospects for a full house are very good.

There was a full turn out of members of the board on Wednesday evening last to meet Mr. R. Sayer Western Canadian field secretary. Mr. Sayer is on his regular tour of inspection of the Western Association, and has been in consultation with the officials of the local Y. M. C. A. all week. He is announced to speak at the men's meeting to-morrow on Sunday and leaves for that place to-morrow.

The religious work committee are very much gratified at the large audience which assembled in the New Grand theatre last Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Ernest Hall in his second lecture on "Degeneration." These lectures have great educational value for men, and the Y. M. C. A. are to be congratulated in securing the services of a fearless and able speaker at Dr. Hall. He speaks the truth with no uncertain sound, and is convincing to the hearer because he has facts to back up the terrible truths he speaks. It is a sure thing that the men who attend these lectures are filled to the brim with the truth and the doctor is announced to speak at the third lecture in the series will be on Sunday week, when Dr. Hall will be assisted by the Rev. G. W. Dean, who will speak on the economic side of the doctor's conclusions and the social evil; the doctor concludes with facts and figures which will give information most needed by men.

### Christian Endeavor Union.

The executive committee of the Victoria C. E. Union met last Tuesday evening in the class room of the Congregational church, President Horn in the chair. Secretary Coleman reported that he was in communication with Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, with regard to the next public gathering of the union to be held in the city on April 18th. Dr. Matthews is willing to give the address, and that occasion provided a suitable night can be arranged. He will speak on "The Christian's Duty to His Franchise."

A resolution was passed by the committee that all members of the Young People's Society and Christian people to attend the convention of their respective parties in political life, and to take an intelligent interest in the affairs of the land in which they live.

The reform committee brought in a report, suggesting much advanced work along the line of moral reform in the city and steps were taken to carry out the suggestions of the committee. Attention was called to the presence of gambling rooms in the centre of the city, and the committee was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the evil remedied.

An evangelistic committee was organized with Mr. D. Smith of the First Presbyterian C. E. as chairman.

It was decided to request the provincial executive to change the date of the provincial convention from July 8th to 18th, to the end of the same month, or the beginning of August.

### DRUGGING CHILDREN A SOURCE OF DANGER.

"When you give your child a so-called 'soothing' medicine you are not curing his sickness. You are merely drugging him into temporary insensibility. Soothing medicines contain opium and an overdose may kill the child. When you give your little one Baby's Own Tablets you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine is safe. And you have the word of thousands of grateful mothers that this medicine will promptly relieve all the minor ailments of childhood. Mrs. L. W. Smith, St. Giles, Que., says: 'I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girl for constipation and other troubles and have found them the best medicine I have ever used.' Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Bridgeville, Ont."

## CHURCH CLINIC IS INTRODUCED

### BOSTON CLERGYMAN TRIES AN EXPERIMENT

#### Nervous Diseases Are Treated in Connection With Religious Work.

For the last twelve months or so an experiment in practical Christianity has been in operation in connection with Emmanuel church, Boston—an experiment which has attracted almost worldwide attention, says Rev. S. McComb, M. D., in the April Expositor. "It may be described as an attempt to weld into friendly alliance the most advanced medical knowledge of our time and the Christianity of the New Testament with a view to the alleviation of human need and suffering. No effort is made to grapple with all types of misery—only with the vast class of disorders known as functional derangements of the nervous system. Let me name only a few: Neurasthenia, hysteria, hypochondria, insomnia, exaggerated emotionalism, morbid fears, religious melancholia, functional disturbances of the digestive apparatus, congestive and anemic headaches, groundless suspicion and hate, immoral habits, stage fright and suicidal impulses or tendencies.

The Emmanuel Clinic is limited to the alleviation and cure of these and allied troubles. Not that organic diseases are incurable but that they require different treatment. And we do not think that it is any proof of special faith in God to tie him down to any one particular method of cure. We believe that He can heal by pure spirit, good water, and even by drugs compounded by human skill.

The prime distinction between an organic disease, say tuberculosis, and a functional nervous disorder, is that while the former is primarily physical in character, the latter is primarily moral and psychical. Now, moral and physical disorders require moral and physical remedies. In the majority of cases, the root of the mischief lies in the moral region. Perhaps it is a bad habit, an unworthy fear, a loss of faith in God or in man or in both. In such instances the aim is to bring peace to the conscience, to kindle the love of God, to create faith, and to dispel all evil, inhuman, and disharmonious in the patient's life and mind. For example, modern psychology has thrown a new light on the nature of habit. We now know why so much evangelistic effort fails of its purpose; it is spent for the most part outside the region where habit has the seat of its strength. It is only when we go to the place where the habit is, where we place beneath and enter the region of the subconscious that we can grapple with the demons that possess the soul and cast them out. Hence, to the emotional effort of the evangelist, must be added the reconstructive energy of the psycho-therapist. And this is the aim of the Emmanuel clinic. This work is appreciated, good and not harm will result. The religious press has uniformly commended our movement as eminently sane, progressive, and in the best sense, Christian.

Now it is by the use of "suggestion" that functional nervous troubles are dispelled. By this is meant something of the nature of a hint offered to the subconscious mind of a subconscious element in mind. The hint may be given in hypnotic sleep or in the waking state. The latter is the rule in the Emmanuel clinic. Hypnotism is resorted to only in cases of deep-rooted perversions such as alcoholism, and it is administered under medical supervision. First of all, the patients' reason is tested. Things are what they are; the mind is what it is; why should he wish to be deceived? He is encouraged to trust the constitution of his own being, to utilize its mysterious forces for his well-being. These ideals of inner calm, or spiritual force, of freedom from black care and harassing worries are persistently kept before the mind, while the patient is in a relaxed physical and mental state, until its subconscious activity has been stirred and the desired trend of thoughts secured.

Professor Dubois, the great Swiss neurologist, has recently shown that many nervous ailments originate in bad self-suggestions. Now he recognizes that if vicious auto-suggestions are taken up by the brain mechanism and are thereby translated into bad nervous effects, it is equally true that good suggestions may be substituted for bad ones and with corresponding beneficial results. How "suggestion" operates, what are its physiological conditions we do not know, but the fact of its reality and therapeutic value cannot be gainsaid.

On the religious side, we may say that, other things being equal, wherever we find religious faith the chances of recovery are much greater than when it is absent. As a great English physician says: "True Christianity in its divine simplicity as taught by its founder is most beneficial to the mind." Faith of any kind, even faith in the bone of a medieval saint, can work wonders. But if we would regard life as a whole, if we would reconstruct the patient's inward spiritual mind, then we must offer him an object worthy of his ethical nature and spiritual dignity. This we find in the person of Jesus Christ to whom God has given a name that is above every name.

In addition to individual treatment we take advantage of the well-known fact that suggestion spreads by contagion under favorable conditions. A weekly service is conducted—a modified form of the old-fashioned prayer meeting—which is attended by an average of from 500 to 800, and consisting not only of patients, but also of their friends, physicians, ministers and generally those interested in the movement. The assemblies are quiet, fervent, earnest, prayerful, and expectant. Episcopalians and Methodists, Roman Catholics and Puritans, men and women of every church and of no church meet together, drawn by the ties of common suffering, to voice their anxious hopes and desires in prayer and

hymn, and to hear words that may inspire and comfort.

What of results? Hundreds have passed through the treatment and have borne grateful testimony to the good they have received. Take one or two typical illustrations. About six months ago a victim of alcoholism came to the clinic. For years he had rarely been perfectly sober for a week at a time. He was anxious to shake off the bonds that held him. Except for a very brief period, during which he refused to take the treatment, he has been a total abstemious since his first visit to us. His home is reconstructed, his wife is happy, and his children are well-clad, well-fed, and at a good school. Probably 70 per cent of the victims of strong drink can be cured by these methods.

A young woman deeply sunk in neurasthenic misery, unable to sleep without strong narcotics, given to hopeless brooding, was relieved at the end of a week. Her religious faith gradually revived. For several months past has been able to deal with her nervous troubles which at earlier times probably would have driven her to insanity. A very aged clergyman had been for a year or so a victim of insomnia. The trouble began through worry over a disappointed ambition. Sleep could be obtained only with the aid of powerful drugs, while his life became a wearying slavery. In despair he applied for help. The first night after suggestive treatment he slept for seven hours, and from this point onwards he gradually recovered his power to sleep.

We are often called upon to deal with fearful cases of nervous disorders, ministers, lawyers, lecturers and persons generally who have to appear in public a great deal are liable to these painful experiences. We have succeeded in many instances in removing these fears and in restoring peace and self-control and health. If the work is no longer a burden but a joy, and life once more becomes worth living.

Someone may ask: What effect has this therapeutic work on your ordinary church activities? I reply: much in every way. For one thing the afternoon service, which has been in vogue since the clinic was opened, has increased probably 40 per cent. The morning congregation is not much affected for it consists for the most part of regular parishioners, and there is little or no room for visitors. Our aim is not to attract people from other churches but to bring, if possible, a more abundant harvest to the vine of the Lord Jesus. We welcome of course to our fellowship those who belong to no church or who have, for one reason or another, abandoned church-going. It must also be borne in mind that the work of the clinic goes on side by side with the ordinary church and parish work. Our Sunday services include in the usual way the preaching of sermons, prayer, the administration of the sacraments and the conduct of Sunday schools. These are intended for normal and ordered humanity and therefore to be kept distinct from the therapeutic activity which is the aim of the clinic. The body very much affected, with the result that the drunkard becomes ill-nourished. It was true, unfortunately, that alcohol had a stimulating effect, but it lasted only for a moment, and after it had passed the capacity for work fell enormously.

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Some striking statistics were quoted as showing the effect of alcohol upon the life. Asylums, jails and other places of refuge were filled by the users of the poison and by their descendants. Even the moderate use of alcohol had its effects upon the system and man could not do his best work under its influence. One of the most startling slides shown was that which told the story of the San Francisco saloons after the great fire. It will be remembered that all the saloons were closed for some time after that awful event. The Monday previous to the opening of the saloons there were only five arrests for crime in the city; the Monday after there were 74; the Friday before the opening there were just two arrests, the Friday after there were 72; the second Monday before the opening there were only two arrests, the second Monday after there were 113.

Pictures were shown of the liver, stomach, and heart, and the use of alcohol on the system and after the use of alcohol. These pictures showed most forcibly the evil effects of the poison on the system. The beer drinker's heart was well known to physicians, and it was stated that in Munich one in every sixteen of the hospital patients died from this disorder.

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## CITIZENSHIP MEETING HELD

### DR. ERNEST HALL ON LIQUOR QUESTION

#### An Interesting Discussion Held at Victoria West Methodist Church.

Last Sunday evening the regular monthly "Citizenship" meeting of the Victoria West Methodist church was held. These monthly meetings have aroused considerable interest and last Sunday there was a record congregation gathered to listen to Dr. Ernest Hall, who gave an illustrated lecture on "Scientific Temperance." From first to last the lecture was a terrific arraignment of King Alcohol, and the effects of the use of it were most clearly shown.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. E. Roberts, opened the services in the usual manner and then called upon Dr. Hall to deliver the lecture of the evening. Dr. Hall began by saying that he had never taken the place of a preacher before, and that when first asked to speak that evening his first thought had been that he must refuse. But he felt that if he had a message to deliver he must not neglect any opportunity that came, to say what was on his mind. Then plunging right in to his subject, the doctor told of the process by which alcohol was obtained, showing that it is the result of decomposition and that it does not exist in living and growing material. Sir Andrew Clark, the noted physician, said: "Alcohol is a poison, so is strychnine; so is arsenic; so is opium." It ranks with these agents. Health is always in some way injured by it. The general trend of medical opinion is shown in a striking way by the steady fall in the amount of alcohol used in hospitals during the last forty years. Sir Frederick Treves was quoted as saying: "That alcohol is distinctly a poison and the limitation of its use should be as strict as that of any other kind of poison. It is, further, an insidious poison, producing effects which seem to have only one antidote, alcohol again. There was no denying the fact that alcohol was year by year being used less by the medical profession. Alcohol was an appetizer, and even in small amounts it injured digestion. It modified the nourishment of the body very much, indeed, with the result that the drunkard becomes ill-nourished. It was true, unfortunately, that alcohol had a stimulating effect, but it lasted only for a moment, and after it had passed the capacity for work fell enormously."

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### SEA POSTMEN.

The sea post office, it should be noted, is an American office. The first office of the sort was established on the American line of steamships a few years ago, when mail clerks were stationed on the steamers to aid in handling the heavy mails between London and New York. The plan proved so valuable that, later on, arrangements were made with the German postal authorities by which the sea post office was introduced upon some of the ships plying between Germany and New York. The White Star line was the fourth to be provided with these offices, so that the custom may be said to be pretty firmly established on the Atlantic. Curiously enough, there are no post offices on the Canadian route, though arrangements are now being made to establish them. — Harold J. Shephard, in The Boy's Own Paper.

## The Bishop of London

### A Character Study

By A. G. G. in the London News.

Bishop Creighton wrote the History of the Papacy; his successor preached on "When It Was Dark." The fact is significant of much. We hear a good deal to-day of the poverty of the church. The poverty is real; but it is not the poverty of money; it is the poverty of men. The church shares the national bankruptcy. We may say of England, much more truly than Cassius said of Rome, that we have "lost the breed of noble blood." We are travelling across the plains. There is no peak on the sky-line of our vision. There is no personality that stirs our emotion, or excites our expectation. We have much cleverness, much energy, much talent; but we have no great men. We are an army without a leader. Johnson said of Burke that you could not meet him casually sheltering from a shower of rain without discovering that you were in the presence of a man of genius. Though the rain pelted down to-day over all the British islands it is doubtful whether it would drive a single man of genius from the shelter. "No birds were flying overhead; there were no birds to fly."

In this impoverishment the Church of England has more than its due share. Some 25 years ago it echoed to the sound of great voices. Lightfoot was at Durham, Temple at London, Stanley at Westminster, Hort at Cambridge, Tait at Canterbury. They were like beacon lights in the land. To-day the darkness is lit with feeble and uncertain lamps. Dr. Percival, Canon Barnett and Dr. Gore alone have the ear of the nation, and two of them belong to the past generation rather than the present, and none rise to true greatness. Among the young men no figure emerges more considerable than that of the Bishop of Stepney, an astute ecclesiastic, or Canon Hensley Henson, and erratic and indeterminate quantity. The church is poor indeed. It seems to have lost its attraction for the minds even of an inconspicuous time.

Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram is therefore typical of his generation. When he preached on Guy Thorne's shallow novel he reflected the poverty of the thought of the church just as Mr. Hall Gaine reflects the poverty of literature or drama, or Lord Northcliffe the poverty of journalism, or Mr. Austen Chamberlain the poverty of politics. We are in the backwash of the intellectual tide, and the Bishop of London is with us. We feed ourselves on thin emotional gruel, and the Bishop of London shares our food.

And yet it might be claimed for him that though he is not a great man, he is a great bishop. For there are kinds of episcopal greatness. There is the intellectual greatness which stamps itself upon the mind of the church. Such was the greatness of Tait. And there is a certain administrative greatness and personal magnetism which quicken the diocese and touch the heart of the crowd. And such is the greatness of Bishop Ingram. Long ago Selden stated the functions of a bishop: "For bishops to preach," he said, "is to do other folks' office, that if the steward should execute the porter's or the cook's place. 'Tis his business to see that they and all others about the house perform their duties." Dr. Ingram offends against this law by preaching constantly; but he fills the latter part of it perhaps better than any man of his time. He is a great man of his time. He is a great bishop, too, in the sense that he is a great Christian. His heart is filled with the love of his low men, but most of all with love of the poor. From the days when he left Litchfield and came to the Oxford House Settlement in the East End he has inherited and the cause of the disinherited and the miserable. Slumming to him has been no idle diversion. It has been his vocation, his life. Into it he has poured all the wealth of a boundless joy, of a nature all sunshine and generous emotion. He is as much as any man of our time has heart and soul, and he would reach for their bodies, heal their souls, lessen their misery. And full of this primitive law of the faith, he has carried the cup of cold water to the lips of the dying girl in the garret, labored to drain the morass of the slum, lived his days and nights among the forsaken and the hopeless. And then, his heart full of the goodness of the poor rather than of contempt of the squalor, he has gone down to Oxford to call others into the same harvest field. "It was an address he gave when I was an undergraduate," said a friend here ten years ago, "that brought me here to live in the slums. I thank God for it." Or he has gone out into Victoria Park, or he has the athlete face to face, answer their pet posers with ready wit, and win

their hearts by his genial comradeship. He is not a humorist, but he has the gift of inexhaustible good-humor. "I enjoy," he says, "every minute of my work, every minute." And he has the happy answer ever ready to turn the attack. "Please, sir," said the Sunday school child when he had asked the class for questions. "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" "Ah," said the bishop, "very good indeed! Now would any little boy or girl here like to answer that question?" He is not afraid to stoop to conquer. Careless of his boots and his toes, he learned "the foot and door trick," as he calls it, in order to penetrate impenetrable homes. "After long hesitation," he says in his "Work in Great Cities," "the door will be opened about half a foot by a little girl; you will hear a distant voice from the wash-tub in the rear. 'Well, Sally, who is it?' Then Sally will answer at the top of her voice, 'Please, mother; it's religion.'"

It is the defect of the average church dignity that he is remote from the people, dwell in another hemisphere, talk another language. Dr. Ingram thinks their thoughts, talks their speech, is one of themselves. He is a man who Hails you "Tom" or "Jack," And shows by thumping on your back How he esteems your merit. And he does it without offence. If he does you in the ribs and falls you to "huck up," you do "huck up." If he lends you his great coat or gives you a "lift" going down to Poplar you have no feeling of being patronised. He is one of yourselves. He is a "pal." He does not fill you with the sense of the awful respectability of religion. He fills you with the sense of its good fellowship. And so he warms the hearts of men where his gaunter brethren too often freeze them. Take that incident at the church congress at Northampton—a serried rank of solemn bishops and deans facing a crowd of Northampton shoemakers. Could the force of contrast further get? Could anything bridge the gulf between? Could anything warm this Arctic atmosphere? Suddenly a light, athletic figure, face clean shaven, eyes twinkling with merriment, stepped forward and began to talk of his life in the East End. It was the Bishop of London.


"I remember," said he, "my first Sunday at Bethnal Green. I addressed a meeting of 500 men, and at the end of the service I said to them: 'Well, now, what shall we talk about next Sunday?' And immediately 500 voices yelled out: 'Eternal Punishment.' That was a nice little story to tell at a young man with the sense of his good fellowship. And so he warms the hearts of men where his gaunter brethren too often freeze them. Take that incident at the church congress at Northampton—a serried rank of solemn bishops and deans facing a crowd of Northampton shoemakers. Could the force of contrast further get? Could anything bridge the gulf between? Could anything warm this Arctic atmosphere? Suddenly a light, athletic figure, face clean shaven, eyes twinkling with merriment, stepped forward and began to talk of his life in the East End. It was the Bishop of London.

The bishops and the deans looked grave and pained, but the shoemakers were won. The ice was broken, and the gulf between platform and hall was bridged. The solemn dignitaries could cross on stilts. It is this breezy intimacy that has made him win a hearing for religion among those who are indifferent or who regard it as enemy. "Look at me! I'm not 'em!' said the 'bus driver, waving his whip towards the crowd gathered round the Bishop, preaching from the open-air pulpit at St. James's Piccadilly. 'I ain't religious, mind you, and I can't stomach parsons. They're fair plums of the sort, but 'im—well, 'is different. There's something in him, 'im, I've read 'im down East many a time, and I tell you when you've been listening to 'im for a bit a kind of clean feeling takes 'old on you same's if it was your-day off and you'd 'ad a bar and got your Sunday suit on.' And he has the same access to the rich as to the poor. "Bishop," said the stockbroker who gathered round him after he had preached to them at Wall-street; "Bishop"—and they grasped his hand—"you've made us feel real good. Then I have no doubt that they will back cheerfully to the business of rooking their neighbors."

He does not divorce preaching and practice. What is good for others is good for him. What he would have others do he first does himself. And so when he preaches temperance, he does not follow the example of Bishop Moorehouse of Manchester, who, I remember, once opened a temperance speech with the declaration, "I am not a teetotaler"—an affirmation which effectively froze the meeting. When Dr. Ingram, discussing temperance, was asked by a workman "Are you a 'tot?' his reply was, "Of course I am." "All right, then," came the reply: "Fire away. We'll listen to you."

He has little erudition, and less theology; but he has the religion of service and sacrifice, and it is the only religion that counts. "The best argument for religion," said Mark Guy Pearse, "is its foot of Christianity." It is the argument that Dr. Ingram employs. And wherever he goes he carries the sunshine with him. For he has the unconquerable optimism of the man who in giving himself for others finds the miasma of vain questioning vanish from his own sky. Solvitur laborando. If you would be a presbyter, sit in your study at Kensington and think about the horrors of the East End. But not go and live and work in the East End, for pessimism is the poisonous fruit of brooding, and optimism the gracious flower of service.

It is perhaps to be regretted that the Bishop of Stepney ever became the Bishop of London. He is, as I have said, a great steward of the church. His labors never cease. "I do all my reading most of my writing here," he will tell you, as you sit in his brougham in the light of his electric reading lamp. He rises early, retires late, lives sparingly, is poorer than when he had a tenth of his present income, fills every day with a hundred duties, and applies his two maxims: "Work while you can," and "Don't be afraid to be human" to everyone of them. But his true sphere is Bethnal Green-road, and the life of the mean streets that he loves and knows, and has transformed. He is too light an intellectual weight for statesmanship or the leadership of thought. His excursions into politics are Jesuitic, his point of view too narrowly ecclesiastical. One likes to think of him not in the House of Lords defending indefensible privileges, but as the parish priest in the East End, living the life, fighting for the faith, and carrying the sunshine of his happy spirit into the sunless homes of the forlorn and the miserable.



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The Story of an Assassin; as Recited from the Papers and Personal Narrative of his Secretary, Mr. Bruce Ingersoll

By MAX PEMBERTON

### CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)

"He has returned to the house, Ingersoll—he expected to find you there. Then I will go at once. What of the others, Chevalier?"

"That is a question I would much like to answer, but there is one over there who will not trouble us again."

"He hesitated to tell me more, for the poor woman, who had listened to us with apparent unconcern, now burst into a flood of tears, at which the Algerian crossed over to her side and addressed her as though she had been a child. How greatly had I misjudged this ill-looking fellow!"

"How did that lady come to be here at such a time?" I asked the Chevalier aside.

"He answered with a shrug of his shoulders."

"Cavanaugh insists upon her liberty. What can we do? You see that she understood us when we spoke of the child. She may have been going to the observatory with the news. Leave her with Feodor; she has no better friend."

"I could not demur, and we went on toward the house together. Some of the game-keepers and farm servants had now come out of their cottages, and were running across the sward to cope with the fire in the brake. The place seemed to be alive with men."

"Your ambulance was a rumor, then?" I asked the Chevalier.

"He would not admit it."

"There is a man in the woods who will give you the lie. I do not wish to speak of it. From this time, Ingersoll, we are besieged in our own house. So much comes of imprudence. And I will tell you more: if you brought a regiment of soldiers here, you could not alter what is and must be."

"At least," said I, "we must hear what Mr. Cavanaugh has to say."

"See him, and then decide. He is waiting for you, Ingersoll."

### CHAPTER XXIX.

In the Library.

The House of the Fen was wide awake when we entered, and the sleek valet, Edward, met us at the foot of the great staircase. I caught a glimpse of a nurse's white apron on the landing above; while a Frenchman, whom I remember to have seen in Antwerp, greeted the Chevalier effusively and immediately engaged him in earnest talk. My own road, however, lay to Mr. Cavanaugh's private library, and thither I went immediately.

"Your rooms are all prepared, sir," Edward whispered to me at the door, "but we expected you yesterday."

"Then you knew that I had been to Eastbourne, Edward?"

"I cannot say, sir—I was told to get the rooms ready. Mr. Cavanaugh has been very ill. You will be surprised to see how much he has changed."

"And what of Mademoiselle?"

He avoided the question, turning his eyes away from me.

"Mr. Cavanaugh will speak about the young lady, sir."

And so he held the door open for me, and I entered the library.

It was a spacious room, the bookshelves of satinwood and the furniture in keeping. To my surprise it was now lighted with extraordinary brilliancy, all the lamps concealed by the frieze above, being ablaze to the point of discomfort. Jehan Cavanaugh is not ordinarily a man who loves much light—and I could not but remark the circumstances. Elsewhere, little things attracted notice—a screen drawn before the bow windows, a conspicuous gong upon the chimney-piece, and a decanter of brandy, with a single glass, upon the writing table. These I did not fail to observe as I entered—but Mr. Cavanaugh's changed appearance remained the greater wonder, as the valet promised me I should find it.

He was dressed in a smoking suit of crimson serge, the coat open to show a soft-fronted shirt—but no waistcoat beneath it. The brightness of the light, it may be, heightened the natural pallor of his face; but there were meaning black rings beneath his sunken eyes and the hollows of his cheeks were eloquent of distress. All the attitude of the man pointed to this—the unkempt hair, the restless movements of the lips, the quick pacing to and fro, the cigarette, in the long amber tube, smoked almost with ferocity, as though the task were a burden. Upon the table by which he walked there lay but a single paper—the doctor's latest bulletin concerning the child Ion. He read it and reread it constantly as a source to confirm despair or discover a glimmer of hope.

"I had entered quietly, but not so quietly that he did not look up at my step and nod to me. The act was very familiar. He was not a man to waste his words, and this was his old manner of greeting. Had I gone by it alone, nothing might have been changed since I left him at Venice—nothing but the man himself, worn out by illness and anxiety. This impression, however, gave way to another."

"Did you come here, Ingersoll?"

"I came, in a tone which plainly showed he had no orders to come."

"I came," said I, "because some thing compelled me to come."

"He looked at me very shrewdly."

"Your own interests or mine, Ingersoll?"

"My own sir—I came because Pauline Mamaviev is here."

"An heroic mood—Leander in a gig and an assassin's castle at the end of the journey. Is that your view of me, Ingersoll?"

"It would not have been—but it may become so."

"Seriously?"

"Seriously—I have not forgotten what has happened, Mr. Cavanaugh."

He stood a little while to reflect upon my words. Then he fell to pacing the room again.

"They have told you that my child

is ill?"

"Yes, indeed."

"There is nothing so sad as the illness of a little child, Ingersoll—there is nothing on God's earth half so terrible. Reflect upon it, our own impotence, the gulf between our desire and our achievements—the necessity of being watchers, we, who command what we will, to be compelled to stand helpless and to know that this soul is passing beyond our ken, the soul of the child we have loved. Even sacrifice is denied to us. What is anything that we can give in this scale, which Nature holds? She mocks us—our human offering is spurned. We cry into space, 'my life, and not that of the child.' We are not heard. The memory is her armament. You go to the child's room and there is some trifle of yesterday speaking more eloquently than tears. Lock it away, that ever afterwards it may keep your grief alive—that is the common sentiment. Ingersoll, the world is wrong when it derides such emotions as are common to humanity. I'll put the rich at the bedside of the poor man's sick child and make kings of them both. Come, the child, this little lad of mine, is dying, and his mother has killed him. What shall I do, Ingersoll? Where does my road lead me now?"

He sat as he spoke, and buried his face in his hands, but he could not hide the tears from me. What to say to him, what word of consolation to speak, my troubled will could not decide.

For how important are words in such hours as these?

"Has the doctor told you that he is dying?"

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"Do you mean, Mr. Cavanaugh, that you will send Pauline back to Russia?"

"I mean it, Ingersoll, if my friends do not anticipate me. Let her go back to those who have the first right to judge her. I was a fool to listen to other counsel. I have used my influence wrongly. Your own judgment will uphold me eventually. It would be madness to believe that you can again become her advocate. All that is past and done with. She must go back to Russia, and take the consequences of that which she has done. For the rest, the others, I swear to God that if money and brains can do it, I will exterminate them like rats. There shall no longer be any talk of ture, Ingersoll. I will go from city to city and continent to continent. My fortune shall be spent to the last penny in doing by these people as they have done by me. They are cowards, and as cowards I will meet them—why, think of it—there is not a city already, when my name does not bring them to their knees. I have seen strong men tremble before me—merely because I know them. That is the work of a few months, Ingersoll. What shall the work of years be? Let your gift of prophecy answer that."

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They were initiated by Siam, which desired a modification of British extraterritorial rights. In return, Siam is prepared to cede the two outlying States of Kelantan and Tringano, which are adjacent to the British Malay States, and in which there are important British interests.

Full details of the negotiations are not available here, but it is believed that the matters referred to above do not form the whole of the proposed arrangements.

With reference to the cession of Siamese territory, which will be made in return for this modification, the States of Kelantan and Tringano are two tributary provinces of Siam, the former being administered by a Siamese Commissioner, assisted by an English adviser appointed by the Bangkok Government. It is natural that both these provinces should be under British control, as they are contiguous to the British Malay States, and are determined as within the British sphere of influence by the Franco-Siamese Treaty of 1906.

The two States referred to cover an area of between 8,000 and 9,000 square miles. As regards Kelantan, there are valuable British interests. The Duff Development Company owns a concession of some 2,500 square miles of the country, obtained from the Rajah of Kelantan, supported by the Rajah of Kelantan Government and ratified in 1902 by the Siamese government, in which year the Rajah of Kelantan acknowledged Siamese suzerainty. Subsequent to this, however, differences arose between the Government and the company regarding the exercise by the latter of legislative and administrative power through the British Foreign Office until quite recently.

The country itself is little known, but is believed to be as well endowed by nature as the prosperous Malay Federal States. It is believed to be rich in gold and tin, and rubber growing has met with success. The Rajah of Kelantan, it is stated, would welcome British control.

The State of Tringano is practically untroubled ground for the European. There are no roads, and the principal river, the Tringano, is rendered useless for navigation half-way on its course to the sea by a series of large waterfalls. The country to the west of these falls is practically uninhabited. Tin is, however, known to exist in the south.

The political status of the country is to some extent indefinite. It is held by some that the Rajah of Tringano is an independent ruler, but the Siamese government claims that Article 13 of the Anglo-Siamese Treaty of 1906 implies Siamese suzerainty over the country.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date without a written order signed by me. R. S. Daykin, Victoria, March 25th, 1908.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1/4 acre of land and substantial brick building, with cement floors, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 15 h. p. boiler and 10 h. p. engine in first-class condition for sale. Apply A. G. of the Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

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WANTED TO RENT—Five or ten acres of land, not more than five miles from the city. Address to "B. H." Times Office.

LAND WANTED—Wanted, to lease, or in partnership with parties owning land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 535 Yates street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS, 59 Menzies street, near sea.

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### AWARDED AT ANNUAL CAT AND DOG SHOW

Some Very Interesting Changes in the Leaders Since Last Year.

The list of special prizes at the bench show this year is much larger than usual. The prizes are valuable and competition was keen. The following is the list:

Canadian Kennel Club Medals.

Best Irish setter, any breed, Mallard Bob J. Hickford.

Best spaniel, any breed, Jesmond Pearl, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Best collie, any breed, Balmarnock Student, Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Best terrier, any breed, Coversea Beauty, Geo. Florence.

The Victoria members of the Provincial Parliament Cup for the best dog or bitch in show—Rockline Flirt, Owner, M. H. Taylor.

Dr. A. J. Garesche, cup for the best brace of sporting dogs, independent of sex, Owner, Mrs. Creighton.

W. J. Pandey, box of White Swan soap to the best conditioned kennel, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Mrs. Large, a gold nugget for best dog, owned and shown by a lady, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

The Christie Shoe Co., a pair of ladies' slippers for the best bitch owned and shown by a lady, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

English Setters.

Weller Bros., cup for best in show; Rockline Flirt, Owner, M. H. Taylor.

Major Hall's cup for best in opposite sex; Mallard Bob, Owner, J. Hickford.

W. H. Wilkerson, cup for best in open class, Rockline Flirt, Owner, M. H. Taylor.

S. Goodacre's cup for best in limit class, Rockline Flirt, Owner, M. H. Taylor.

Mrs. W. Davies's cup for best in novice class, Bell's Beauty, Owner, S. Goodacre.

Mrs. J. S. Hickford's cup for best in puppy class, Fernwood Rose, Owner, M. H. Taylor.

Irish Setters.

Hon. D. M. Eberts' cup for best Irish

setter, Prince, Owner, H. H. Ellis.

Dr. Hamilton's medal for best in opposite sex, Nellie, Owner, R. R. Smith.

Kingham & Co., half ton of coal for best puppy, Duke of Wellington, Owner, Mrs. C. A. Goodman.

Gordon Setters.

Raker Shoe Co., pair of slippers, value \$2.50, for best puppy, Mack, Owner, D. W. Hanbury.

J. E. Blyth, brooch, value \$2.50, for best novice, C. S. Restorer, Owner, J. A. Robb.

Pointers.

Mayor Hall's cup, best pointer in show, Victoria Boy, Owner, J. Wolfenden.

J. A. Sayward's cup, best in opposite sex, Wilson's Spot, Owner, C. H. Wilson.

Hinton Electric Co., flash lamp, value \$2.50, best puppy dog, Victoria Ned, Owner, C. H. Wilson.

Barneley & Co., goods, value \$2.50, best puppy bitch, Spot's Lady, Owner, C. H. Wilson.

J. McDonald, cash, \$1, for best puppy dog or bitch, Victoria Ned, Owner, C. H. Wilson.

Cocker Spaniels.

T. P. McConnell's cup, best novice, Shot, Owner, T. M. Foote.

Cocker Spaniels—Black.

W. Bridgman, medal, for best puppy, King Edward I, Owner, J. Yates.

Cocker Spaniels—Black.

Mr. Wenger, cup, best in show, Jesmond Cricket, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

C. E. Redfern, cup, for best in opposite sex, Jesmond Promise, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

T. Plimley, goods, value \$2.50, for best novice, Jesmond Tramp, Owner, Miss Ethel Mills.

Cocker Spaniels.

Any other color than black. Weight not to exceed 25 pounds.

Times Printing Co., cup for best in show, Jesmond Pearl, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Cockers—Parti Color.

Weight not to exceed 25 pounds.

J. W. Creighton's cup, for best in show, Jesmond Venetia, Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

V. C. K. C., medal, best in opposite sex, Jesmond, Olive, Gladys, M. Creighton.

Collies.

W. H. Pennock, clock, best conditioned collie in show, Balmarnock Student, Owner, Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Mr. Miller's cup, for best in show, Balmarnock Student, Owner, Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Mr. Ditchburn, cup for best in opposite sex, Armskirk Hollyhock, Owner, C. T. Jackson, Vancouver.

A. H. Haggard, medal, best novice dog, Jack, Owner, G. W. McIntosh.

Bull Dogs.

V. C. K. C., medal, for best in show, Little Nipper, Jr. Owner, H. G. Barnett, New Westminster.

Bull Terriers.

Jim Fook Yuen, mat dog rice for best puppy, Tiger Briar, J. Camus.

Mr. J. Hickford, cup, for best in show, Mike, Owner, R. Keown.

Fox Terriers.

A. H. Haggard, Doubleton china cheese dish, value \$10, for best in open class, Norfolk Guardsman, Owner, Bellew Kennels, Seattle.

Challoner & Mitchell, cup for best in show, Norfolk Guardsman, Owner, Bellew Kennels, Seattle.

Senator Riley's cup, for best in opposite sex, J. Reminiscence, Owner, Mrs. J. B. Stock.

W. R. Jackson, \$2.50, best novice dog or bitch, Norfolk Guardsman, Owner, Bellew Kennels.

Dean & Hisecks, fancy turned pot, best novice dog, Norfolk Guardsman, Owner, Bellew Kennels.

Fairall Bros., two dozen ale, best novice bitch, Converse Jip, Owner, Geo. Florence.

Mikado Bazaar, collar box, best puppy, Bellew's Blend, Owner, Bellew Kennels.

B. C. Hardware, pair scissors, best opposite sex, The Regent, Owner, H. M. Cottingham.

Fox Terriers—Wire Haired.

The English Setter Fanciers, cup for best in show—Rogue, owner, W. M. Coates.

R. Hanson, \$5 cash for best in oppo-

site sex—Sunshine Mattie, owner, T. W. Maller.

R. Hanson, travelling dog-kennel for best dog in open class—Rogue, owner, W. M. Coates.

R. Hanson, one year's subscription to "Our Dogs," for best novice dog—Rogue, owner, W. M. Coates.

R. Hanson, Sidney Castle's book, "The Fox Terrier," for best limit dog or bitch—Rogue, owner, W. M. Coates.

Wire hair, \$5 cash for best puppy dog—Punch, owner, Mrs. R. C. Von Bessone.

Mrs. A. J. Galletty, \$5 cash for best bitch in open class—Sunshine Mattie, owner, T. W. Maller.

Mr. Hanson, Theo Marple's book, "Prize Dogs," for best bitch in novice class—Essie, Nancy, owner, J. M. McAvillie.

R. Beavan, \$5 cash for best puppy bitch—Trennet, owner, R. Hansen.

Irish Terriers.

Mrs. Brady-Dyne, cup for best Irish terrier dog, the donor not competing—Mick, owner, Miss Peters.

Mr. H. Taylor, cup, for best bitch—Western Mona, owner, J. A. Wallace.

M. R. Smith & Co., box dog biscuit, value \$2.50, best puppy dog—Western Administration, owner, J. A. Wallace.

Mrs. J. A. Wallis, medal for best puppy dog—Western Mona, owner, J. A. Wallace.

John Cochran, brush and comb, value \$2.50, best puppy bitch—Western Mona, owner, J. A. Wallace.

J. A. Wallis, medal for best puppy bitch—Clodagh, owner, R. Beavan.

Mr. Sholbolt, hair brush, value \$1.50, best puppy dog—Mick, owner, Miss Peters.

Satterfield & Johnson, bottle whiskey, value \$1.50, best opposite sex—Western Speculation, owner, J. A. Wallace.

Airdale Terriers.

Mr. Catterall, cup, for best Airdale terrier—Highwood Maud, owner, J. B. Green.

Mr. Bowes, goods, value \$5, best dog—Matlock Bob, owner, C. F. Jackson.

Mr. Cathcart, pair boots, value \$4, for best in novice class—Rex, owner, C. L. Foster.

Messrs. Watson & McGregor, razor, value \$2, for best in opposite sex—Highland Maud, owner, J. B. Green.

Mr. Maynard, pair slippers, value \$1.50, for best puppy—Ingarsby Dauntless, owner, Mr. Webster.

Yorkshire Terriers.

Smith & Champion, goods, value \$5, for best in show—Laddie, owner, Miss McDonald.

Black and Tan Terriers.

A. Warnabee, two cups and saucers, for best in show—Impus, owner, Miss Hall.

Maltese Terriers.

Fanciers of the breed the following cups: Cup for best in show—Giddy Bee, owner, Miss A. Cooke.

Cup for best in opposite sex—Baby, owner, Miss Carr.

Cup for best in novice class—Giddy Bee, owner, Miss A. Cooke.

Miscellaneous Class.

Open to all dogs of established breeds for which no regular class has been provided in the premium list. Entries in this class must specify the breed of exhibit.

B. Williams & Co., travelling bag, value \$3.50, for best in show—Togo, owner, S. H. Ellis.

L. Dickinson, tea, value \$1, for best in opposite sex—Peter Indian Dear Dog, owner, W. Foster.

Extra Prizes.

Jas. Watson & Co., Ltd., cup for best brace of terriers—Owner, Geo. Florence.

Cup for the best Gordon setter—Owner, J. A. Robb.

Goods valued at \$2.50 for best Gordon setter bitch—Owner, T. C. Smith.

Hiram Walker & Co., case of C. C. whiskey for best black cocker—Owner, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Mr. Pooley's cup for best collie in show—Balmarnock Student, owner, Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Pair hair brushes valued at \$5 for best Gordon setter in limit class—Owner, J. A. Robb.

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Lively Scene Between Mayor and Constable in Brantford Courtroom.

(Special to the Times).

Brantford, Ont., April 3.—While W. H. Loft, an Indian, was being tried for having liquor on the reserve, his counsel, Mayor Bowly, told Constable Gill his nose in heated he was interrupted by Gill threatened to smash Bowly, and there was a lively scene. The magistrate rebuked the mayor.

Low Spring Fever

DOCTOR'S REPORT MANY CASES.

Same thing happens every year. At winter's close the body is weak and run down. Damp spring weather brings out rheumatic tendencies, exhausts vitality, and simply demands everyone to use a bracing, strengthening tonic.

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It creates keen appetite.

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- The Editor of The Montreal "Star" has kindly consented to act as judge, and all answers must be addressed to The Editor, St. George's Baking Powder Limerick, Star Office, Montreal.
- All answers must be posted not later than May 31st, 1908. The names of the prize-winners will be published in this paper as soon after that date as possible.
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